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1—Kansas City, September 27 to October 5, 1871.....	Doggett.....	W. M. Prottzman
2—Nevada, October 2 to October 7, 1872.....	Pierce.....	W. M. Prottzman
3—Springfield, October 1 to October 7, 1873.....	Wightman.....	W. M. Prottzman
4—Lexington, September 30 to October 5, 1874.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
5—Neosho, October 13 to October 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
6—Miami, October 18 to October 23, 1876.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
7—Independence, September 27 to October 2, 1877.....	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8—Clinton, September 25 to October 1, 1878.....	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9—Kansas City, October 1 to October 6, 1879.....	Wightman.....	C. C. Woods
10—Marshall, September 27 to October 4, 1880.....	Keener.....	C. C. Woods
11—Springfield, September 28 to October 2, 1881.....	Pierce.....	C. C. Woods
12—Nevada, September 27 to October 2, 1882.....	Granberry.....	C. C. Woods
13—Boonville, September 26 to October 1, 1883.....	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods
14—Jefferson City, October 1 to October 6, 1884.....	Parker.....	C. C. Woods
15—Lexington, September 30 to October 5, 1885.....	Granberry.....	C. C. Woods
16—Kansas City, September 29 to October 5, 1886.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
17—Springfield, September 28 to October 3, 1887.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
18—Nevada, October 3 to October 8, 1888.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
19—Marshall, October 2 to October 7, 1889.....	Granberry.....	C. C. Woods
20—Clinton, September 24 to September 29, 1890.....	Key.....	C. C. Woods
21—Sedalia, September 16 to September 21, 1891.....	Hargrove.....	C. C. Woods
22—Independence, September 21 to September 26, 1892.....	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

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CLERICAL.

* Indicates a Superannuated Relation. † Indicates a Supernumerary Relation. a Indicates Non-attendance on the Session.

MEMBERS' NAMES.	WHEN.	RECEIVED ON TRIAL— WHAT CONFERENCE.
Adkisson, Milton.....	1855.....	St. Louis
Auld, N. A.	1873.....	Illinois
Anderson, H. L.	1876.....	Western
Alton, B. V.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Alton, Thos. W.	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Allen, Hugh C.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Appleby, A. B.	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Anderson, Laban	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Alsup, B. F.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Brown, Wm. J.*	1842.....	Missouri
Bond, J. W. a.....	1855.....	St. Louis
Barnaby, J. P.* a.....	1856.....	Kansas
Boon, J. M.	1870.....	North Mississippi
Briggs, C. H.	1870.....	St. Louis
Blevans, J. L. D. † a	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Busby, J. Y.	1873.....	Illinois
Bahrenburg, M.	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Briggs, W. F.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Bewley, W. C.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Bruner, C.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Barrett, W. P.	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Bishop, C. M.	1887.....	Hoiston
Barnes, A. H.	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Brown, S. J.....	1888.....	Virginia
Bewley, W. M.....	1867.....	St. Louis
Cobb, T. M. †.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Clenny, Clinton.....	1872.....	Tennessee
Cobb, T. P.	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Clark, J. M.....	1875.....	White River
Coss, J. C.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
Cobb, W. B.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Carpenter, W. J.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Crutsinger, V. M.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Campbell, R. F.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Cayton, S. P.....	1888.....	Southwest Missouri
Clark, Thos.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Clayton, J. M.		
Caldwell, J. P.	1875.....	Arkansas
Duren, M. †.....	1856.....	St. Louis
Davis, L. H.....	1870.....	Baltimore

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	WHEN.	WHAT CONFERENCE.
Downing, L. R.	1875	Missouri
Dowdy, N. M.	1881	Southwest Missouri
Donaldson, A. B.	1884	Southwest Missouri
Denny, J. H.	1887	Southwest Missouri
Darby, M. L.	1892	Southwest Missouri
Davidson, A. B.	1892	Southwest Missouri
Ellis, J. B.	1876	Southwest Missouri
Emmons, C. A.	1880	North Texas
Eastwood, W. T.	1881	Southwest Missouri
Ezell, J. W.	1883	Southwest Missouri
Eustace, R. O.	1888	Southwest Missouri
Flummer, R. G.	1880	West Virginia
Faris, A. R.	1876	Tennessee
Fulcher, M. T.	1891	Southwest Missouri
Fielding, B. F. a	1891	Southwest Missouri
Godbey, J. E.	1861	St. Louis
Gill, W. T.	1872	Tennessee
Given, J. C.	1876	Southwest Missouri
Gragg, B. H.	1884	Southwest Missouri
Ginn, E. Y.	1884	Southwest Missouri
Green, G. H. a	1890	Southwest Missouri
Hagler, J. L.	1859	St. Louis
Hogan, J. F.	1866	St. Louis
Hunter, R. S.	1865	Arkansas
Hawkins, C. M.	1880	Southwest Missouri
Houston, A. L.	1881	Southwest Missouri
Huggins, J. N.	1884	Southwest Missouri
Henderson, A. N.	1888	Southwest Missouri
Horne, T. M.	1889	Southwest Missouri
Hamilton, C. G.	1889	Southwest Missouri
Hargis, J. R.	1889	Southwest Missouri
Howard, C. C.	1889	Southwest Missouri
Harris, T. B.	1890	Southwest Missouri
Harney, J. E.	1890	Southwest Missouri
Hill, J. J.	1882	Missouri
Howell, J. W.	1890	Virginia
Hagler, W. P.	1891	Southwest Missouri
Hill, W. C.	1891	Southwest Missouri
Hedges, J. R.	1892	Southwest Missouri
Jared, J. A.	1887	Southwest Missouri
King, Joseph	1860	Kansas
Kellar, J. J.	1882	Southwest Missouri
Kenny, J. A.	1891	Southwest Missouri
Landreth, J. B.	1858	St. Louis
Long, Perry	1889	Southwest Missouri
Litaker, D. M.	1888	North Carolina
Lopp, Samuel	1891	Southwest Missouri
McFarland, W. B. *	1842	Pittsburg

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McGehee, James*	1854	St. Louis	
Matthews W. D.	1872	North Mississippi	
Mitchell, J. G. L.†a	1875	Southwest Missouri	
McAllister, W. M.	1876	Southwest Missouri	
Matthews, J. A.	1880	Southwest Missouri	
McClure, W. T.	1882	Southwest Missouri	
McGuire, W. L.	1882	Southwest Missouri	
McCroory James	1886	Southwest Missouri	
Meredith, H. C.	1887	Southwest Missouri	
Moore, A. G.	1887	Southwest Missouri	
Morgan, W. B.	1889	Southwest Missouri	
McDonald, J. E.	1891	Southwest Missouri	
Moore, G. W.	1891	Southwest Missouri	
North, W. B.			
Niblack, B. E.	1892	Southwest Missouri	
Noland, L. B.	1886	Southwest Missouri	
Norfleet, L. P.	1876	Southwest Missouri	
Nelson, R. J.†	1879	Kentucky	
Proctor, J. M.*	1846	St. Louis	
Protsman, W. M.*	1846	Kentucky	
Pugh, M. M.	1853	Missouri and Arkansas	
Payne, T. D.	1869	St. Louis	
Pearce, L. W.	1871	Southwest Missouri	
Philips, L. M.	1874	Southwest Missouri	
Pike, J. F.	1876	Louisville	
Palmore, W. B.	1877	Southwest Missouri	
Pike, W. G.	1887	Southwest Missouri	
Puckett, T. C.			
Purcell, J. W.			
Pugsley, Cornelius	1892	Southwest Missouri	
Rader, A. M.*a	1851	St. Louis	
Robb, J. F.	1872	Illinois	
Reed, J. J.	1883	Southwest Missouri	
Russell, J. S.	1884	Virginia	
Rothrock, J. W. E.	1889	Southwest Missouri	
Ryland, E. P.	1890	Southwest Missouri	
Rader, W. M.	1891	Southwest Missouri	
Reid, J. M.	1892	Southwest Missouri	
Shackelford, J. C.†a	1854	St. Louis	
Stewart, W. D.*a	1857	St. Louis	
Spencer, Joab*	1865	Missouri	
Scruggs, J. H.	1871	Memphis	
Searcy B. P.	1871	Missouri	
Swift, J. A.	1873	Southwest Missouri	
Stringfield, T. J.*a	1880	St. Louis	
Snow, W. J.	1888	Southwest Missouri	
Sullens, J. L.	1889	Southwest Missouri	
Shook, Jacob	1889	Southwest Missouri	
Suddath, W. H.	1891	Southwest Missouri	
Scrivener, C. N.	1891	Southwest Missouri	
Steele, B. H.	1891	Southwest Missouri	

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Swanson, J. T.....	1892.....	Southwest Missouri
Speers, J. K.....	1892.....	Southwest Missouri
Son, W. H.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Strong, J. R.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Stone, N. R.....		
Shores, J. F.....		
Tigert, J. J.....	1877.....	Louisville
Taylor, G. L.....	1890.....	Southwest Missouri
Vandiver, L. H.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Watts, H. N.*.....	1844.....	Missouri
Woodard, W. S.....	1850.....	St. Louis
Woods, C. C.....	1860.....	St. Louis
Wood, J. D.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Wainwright, W. M.....	1872.....	Missouri
Wagoner, W. F.....	1878.....	Southwest Missouri
White, W. K.....	1879.....	Southwest Missouri
Wallace, C. T.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Winton, W. H.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Welborn, S. G.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri

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IN MEMORIAM—OUR HONORED DEAD.

"Blessed are the Dead Who Die in the Lord."

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN	DIED.	Joined Conference	Yrs. of Service	WHERE BURIED.
Steven A Blakey	Not known	1833	March 29, 1871	1850	2	St. Clair County, Mo.
Newton G. Berryman	Kentucky	Not known	December, 1871	Not Known		Glasgow, Mo.
Nathaniel M. Talbot	Shelby County, Ky	March 17, 1805	July 1872	1825	47	Near Arrow Rock, Mo.
John Monroe	Scotland	1803	October 3, 1873	1836	37	Cooper County, Mo.
S. S. Colburn	Green County, Tenn	May 1, 1807	August 26, 1875	1835	40	Otterville, Mo.
John N. Reed	Cass County, Mo	Sept. 28, 1818	June, 1875	1872	3	Bethel, Mo.
Warren Wharton	Gilford County, N. C	March 5, 1820	Dec. 12, 1875	1843	32	Salem, Mo.
George C. Knowles	Tennessee	June 1, 1830	April 2, 1876	1857	25	Sarcoie, Mo.
Nathan T. Shaler	Connecticut	Nov. 13, 1806	Feb. 5, 1879	1842	18	Cass County, Mo.
Williamson Harris	North Carolina	May 25, 1823	March 25, 1879	1853	20	Carthage, Mo.
Samuel S. Bryant	New England	August 4, 1809	Dec. 28, 1879	1832	29	Independence, Mo.
Thomas Wallace	Bath County, Virginia	July 26, 1807	April 22, 1880	1828	40	Independence, Mo.
Henry W. Webster	Chenango County, N. Y	April 4, 1812	April 20, 1880	1855	12	Neosho, Mo.
D. A. McKnight	Giles County, Tenn	Nov. 1, 1830	Nov. 18, 1880	1856	18	Texas, Mo.
C. F. Dryden	Washington County, Va	May 20, 1809	Nov. 21, 1882	1836	19	Grayson County, Tex.
J. R. Bennett	Virginia	1814	1883	1836		Council Grove, Kas.
George W. Horn	Logan County, Ky	July 24, 1839	August 17, 1884	1857	26	Boonville, Mo.
W. M. Pitts	Logan County, Ky	1810	February, 1885	1843	31	Blackwater Ch., Mo.
J. B. H. Wooldridge	Nelson County, Va	Feb. 21, 1825	June 9, 1885	1845	35	Gunn City, Mo.
William Holmes	Harrison County, Ky	March 2, 1814	1888	1841	12	Kansas City, Mo.
W. W. Jones	Cynthiana, Ky	May 23, 1822	Oct. 16, 1888	1843	28	Aultville, Mo.
R. Minshall	Ohio	Jan. 10, 1813	July 13, 1889	1847	27	Walker, Mo.
James C. Daily	Green County, Tenn	Sept. 1, 1825	Dec. 3, 1889	1871		
J. H. Todd	Christian County, Ky	April 19, 1865	October 10, 1889	1881		
Josiah Godbey	Kentucky	June 30, 1817	April 20, 1890	1841		Otterville, Mo.
J. T. Peery	Taswell County, Va	Feb. 15, 1817	June 5, 1890	1838		
E. G. Frazier	Wilson County, Tenn	July 1, 1843	August 21, 1891	1867	24	Waverly, Mo.
Rush McDonald	Edinburgh, Mo	June 22, 1857	June 20, 1891	1880	9	Edmond, Oklahoma.
W. W. Jared	Jackson County, Tenn	July 1, 1849	Dec. 10, 1891	1868	21	
J. M. Kelly	Robinson County, Tenn	Nov. 20, 1813	Jan. 31, 1892	1842	19	Windsor Mo.
Preston Philips	Boone County, Mo	Feb. 6, 1829	July 22, 1892	1857	27	Independence, Mo.
V. J. Sevier	Morgan County, Ill.	Aug. 3, 1839	April 2, 1892	1875	17	
G. M. Winton	Roan County, Tenn	Dec. 25, 1821	Sept. 4, 1892	1852	40	Hickory Grove, Mo.

SAINTED HEROINES.

DECEASED WIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

"These All Died in Faith."

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevans	Washington County, Ky	May 10, 1840	August 8, 1872 .....	..... Nevada, Missouri
Cornelia Nicolds-Briggs	Glasgow, Mo.	January 31, 1849.	August 14, 1874. ....	..... Harrisonville, Missouri
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant	Franklin County, Va.	April 21, 1815.	January 30, 1875. ....	..... Independence, Missouri
Emma Vroom-Poage	New Jersey	September 23, 1849.	September 6, 1878. ....	..... Huntsville, Missouri
Eveline F. Coss	Shenandoah County, Va.	November 28, 1846	February 19, 1879 .....	..... Moundville, Missouri
Nellie R. Clowdsley-Adkisson	Lexington, Mo.	October 27, 1842	October 27, 1881. ....	..... Lexington, Missouri
Mollie E. Fuqua-Davis	Keytesville, Mo.	September 6, 1852.	September 9, 1881. ....	..... Kimmunity, Illinois
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster	Connecticut	May 20, 1812	March 20, 1881. ....	..... Neosho, Missouri
Mary Vance-Vandiver	Virginia	November 14, 1834.	January 23, 1885. ....	..... Fayette, Missouri
Ophelia Abernathy-McClure	Green County, Mo.	August 25, 1859	January 20, 1887. ....	..... Lexington, Missouri
Barbary Charlton-Todd	Newcastle-on-Tyne, England .....	.....	January 11, 1888. ....	..... St. Joseph, Missouri
Mattie A. Myers-Horn	Boonville, Mo. ....	.....	August 4, 1889. ....	..... Boonville, Missouri
Mary A. Given	Bath County, Va.	October 2, 1842.	March 16, 1890. ....	..... Harrisonville, Missouri
Lizzie C. Davis-Cobb	La Fayette Co., Mo.	December 27, 1850.	April 21, 1892 .....	..... Lexington, Missouri
Susie Edwards-Reed	Williamson Co., Ill.	September 20, 1861.	February 17, 1892. ....	..... Morrisville, Missouri

JOURNAL OF CONFERENCE.

The twenty-second session of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Independence, Mo., September 21st, 1892, Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair, and adjourned September 26th, 1892.

The roll of membership was called. A reference to the roll, as published elsewhere, will show those present and absent.

C. C. Woods was elected secretary, C. M. Hawkins, assistant secretary, and J. J. Tigert, statistical secretary.

The following visiting brethren were introduced during the session: J. C. Brown, of the White River Conference; W. R. Lambuth, Missionary Secretary; Miss Maria Gibson, President Scarritt Training School; J. H. Ledbetter, J. M. O'Brien and J. S. Smith, of the Missouri Conference; J. D. Hammond, President Central College; A. A. Jones, President Central Female College; E. E. Carrington, of the Denver Conference; B. F. Haynes and W. M. Leftwich, of the Tennessee Conference.

Communications were received, during the session, from the following, and referred to the proper Boards and Committees: Curators Central College, Central Female College, Scarritt Collegiate Institute, Morrisville College; W. M. Hayes, Commissioner of Education; Barbee & Smith, Book Agents; I. G. John, Secretary Board of Missions; W. G. E. Cunningham, editor Sunday School Literature; David Morton, Secretary Board of Church Extension, and Cottey College.

ANNUAL COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed for the session:

PUBLIC WORSHIP—J. E. Godbey, C. M. Hawkins, J. B. McDonald.

BIBLE CAUSE—C. M. Bishop, T. C. Puckett, E. W. McIlhany, J. A. Sink, J. D. Wood.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—R. G. Flummer, W. T. Eastwood, A. G. Moore, W. M. McAllister, I. F. Garner.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—J. Y. Busby, J. McCrory, J. J. W. T. Gill, B. H. Gragg, J. S. Russell, E. Y. Ginn.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—C. H. Briggs, Lon V. Stephens, J. F. Robb, A. B. Davis, J. C. Given, Ben Porter, L. H. Davis, J. T. Noland, J. J. Tigert, Witten McDonald, B. V. Alton, R. T. Russell, J. H. Scruggs, M. M. Hawkins, H. C. Meredith, D. P. Weems.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted during the session :

WHEREAS, The Missouri Conference at its last session appointed a committee of three to confer with like committees from the other conferences in Missouri, to consider the feasibility of providing for a Methodist Assembly for Missouri, in the interests of such subjects as Missions, Epworth League Work and Christian Education; therefore,

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to appoint a committee of three on behalf of our conference to meet like committees from the other conferences.

Missionary Debt.

WHEREAS, The immediate payment of the pressing Missionary debt which is upon us, is of the utmost importance to us as a church, that the interest constantly accruing thereon may cease at once; therefore,

Resolved, That we urgently request that the subscription to the same, made by this Conference on Saturday last, be paid at once, and in any event not later than the first of January, 1893.

Complimentary.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby tendered to the citizens of Independence for their kindly hospitality, which we shall not soon forget.

Also to the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hawkins, and his efficient assistants, for their careful preparations and attention to our wants.

Also to the various churches of the city for courtesies extended.

Also to the papers of this city and Kansas City and their efficient reporters.

Also to the Missouri Pacific, C. & A. and K. C., Ft. Scott and Gulf railroads for reduced rates of fare.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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1. Who are admitted on trial? J. T. Swanson, Cornelius Pugsley, J. R. Hedges, M. L. Darby, A. B. Davidson, B. E. Niblack, J. M. Reid, J. K. Speers

2. Who remain on trial? M. T. Fulcher, Thomas Clark, W. H. Suddath, S. G. Welborn, J. R. Strong, Laban Anderson, C. N. Scrivener, J. E. McDonald, W. C. Hill, B. F. Alsup, B. H. Steel, A. H. Barnes, Samuel Lopp, J. A. Kenny, W. M. Rader, G. W. Moore, W. P. Hagler, B. F. Fielding.

3. Who are discontinued? None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? T. B. Harris, E. P. Ryland, G. L. Taylor, N. Whitmer, J. E. Harney, T. M. Horne.

5. Who are re-admitted? N. R. Stone, W. H. Son.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Howell, from Virginia Conference, W. B. North, St. Louis Conference, L. B. Noland, Missouri Conference, J. F. Shores, Missouri Conference, A. L. Houston, Denver Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. B. Appleby, C. G. Hamilton, Perry Long, W. B. Morgan, J. W. E. Rothrock, J. R. Hargis, C. C. Howard, Jacob Shook, J. L. Sullens, W. J. Snow, J. W. Purcell, A. N. Henderson.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. B. Harris, E. P. Ryland, G. L. Taylor, N. Whitmer, T. M. Horne.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Same as above.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Laban Anderson, C. W. Ball, O. M. Rickman, C. N. Scrivener, F. W. Fesperman.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Laban Anderson, O. M. Rickman, C. N. Scrivener.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. C. Allen, T. W. Alton, S. J. Brown, S. P. Cayton, R. F. Campbell, R. O. Eustace, D. M. Litaker, W. J. Snow.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Same as above.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

16. Who are located this year? Frank Moore, J. W. Perry.
17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. D. Blevans, J. C. Shackelford, J. B. Landreth, T. M. Cobb, R. J. Nelson.
18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, Jas. McGehee, A. M. Rader, H. N. Watts, W. M. Prottzman, J. Spencer, W. D. Stewart, J. M. Proctor, J. P. Barnaby, W. B. McFarland, T. J. Stringfield, M. Duren, J. G. L. Mitchell.
19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. W. Jared, Jephtha Kelly, Preston Philips, V. J. Sevier, G. M. Winton.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers 172; Members 29,416.
22. How many infants have been baptised during the year? 387.
23. How many adults have been baptised during the year? 1,450.
24. What is the number of Sunday schools? 283.
25. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 2,517.
26. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 18,884.
27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,453.63.
28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,736.23. See report Joint Board of Finance.
29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$4,923.06; Domestic, \$4,125.80.
30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,580.46.
31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices? Number, 310 $\frac{2}{3}$; value, \$725,180.
32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 89; value, \$97,365.
33. What are the educational statistics? See report of Board of Education.
34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Boonville.
35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Appointments.

Kansas City District.—J. E. Godbey—P. E.—Walnut Street and South Side, J. J. Tigert, and one to be supplied; Centenary, W. H. McClure; Washington Street, S. J. Brown; Campbell Street and Garland Avenue, G. W. Moore; Brooklyn Avenue, L. P. Norfleet; Melrose, C. M. Bishop; Warfield Chapel, L. B. Noland; Independence Station, C. M. Hawkins; Westport Circuit, J. W. Purcell; Lees Summit and Point Pleasant, J. C. Coss; Blue Springs Circuit, J. W. Ezell; Pink Hill Circuit, J. A. Swift; Oak Grove Circuit, W. T. Eastwood; Lone Jack Circuit, N. A. Auld; Pleasant Hill Station, C. Pugsley; Belton and Martin City, J. M. Clark; Harrisonville Station, D. M. Litaker; Peculiar Circuit, W. T. Gill; Gunn City Circuit, L. M. Philips; Assistant Editor *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, W. B. Palmore.

Lexington District.—J. King, P. E.—Lexington Station, W. J. Carpenter, T. M. Cobb, supernumerary; Wellington Circuit, T. D. Payne; Odessa and Marvin Chapel, T. M. Horne; Montserrat Circuit, C. Bruner; Columbus Circuit, N. M. Dowdy; Higginsville Station, J. McCrory; Warrensburg Station, B. V. Alton; Lamonte and Dresden, W. J. Snow; Herndon and Houstonia, C. A. Emmons; Sweet Springs and Blackwater, L. H. Vandiver; Elmwood Circuit, N. R. Stone; Longwood and High Point, W. B. Cobb; Miami and Mount Carmel, E. Y. Ginn; Malta Bend and Grand Pass, V. M. Crutsinger; Waverly Station, T. P. Cobb; Dover Circuit, C. T. Wallace; Corder and Blackburn, A. B. Donaldson, J. C. Shackelford, supernumerary; Conference Colporter, H. L. Anderson.

Boonville District.—Clinton Cleenny, P. E.—Boonville Station, J. M. Boon; Boonville Mission, to be supplied; Pilot Grove and Ball Air, J. D. Wood; Nelson Circuit, Laban Anderson; Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, J. S. Russell; Marshall Station, A. R. Faris; Orearville, and Shiloh, J. L. Sullens; Saline City and Walnut Grove, R. O. Eustace; Slater Station, W. D. Matthews; Gilliam and Cambridge, J. J. Hill; Bunceton Circuit, W. F. Wagoner; Prairie Home Circuit, B. H. Steel; California Circuit, W. S. Woodard; Latham Mission, J. W. Bond; Russellville Circuit, Samuel Lopp; Jefferson City Station, W. B. North; Chamois Circuit, Perry Long; Agent Central College, C. H. Briggs.

Clinton District.—R. S. Hunter, P. E.—Clinton Station, J. C. Given; Montrose Circuit, A. B. Appleby; Lucas Circuit, W. P. Barrett; Lowry City Circuit, H. C. Allen; Iconium Circuit, W. M. Rader; Lincoln Circuit, J. H. Denny; Drake Circuit, M. Bahrenburg; Calhoun and Bronaugh, R. G. Flummer; Windsor Station, L. R. Downing; Windsor Circuit, J. F. Hogan; Greenridge, A. L. Houston; Sedalia Station, E. P. Ryland; Knobnoster Circuit, to be supplied; Otterville Circuit, W. G. Pike; Glenstead Circuit, W. K. White, and one to be supplied; Versailles Station, A. H. Barnes; Appleton City and Spruce, G. L. Taylor; Garden City Circuit, A. B. Davidson; Chilhowie Circuit, T. B. Harris.

Nevada District.—M. M. Pugh, P. E.—Nevada Station, J. W. Howell; Nevada Mission, W. C. Hill; Moundville Circuit, W. M. McAllister; Deerfield Circuit, J. K. Speers; Rich Hill Station, W. M. Bewley; Sprague Circuit, M. T. Fulcher and J. W. E. Rothrock; Hume Circuit, T. C. Puckett; Butler Station, L. W. Pearce; Everett Circuit, C. G. Hamilton; Papinsville Circuit, J. F. Pike; Walker Circuit, C. C. Howard; Montevallo Circuit, S. G. Welborn; Sheldon Circuit, J. F. Robb; Lamar Station, S. P. Cayton; Kenoma Circuit, W. H. Son; Eldorado Springs Station, J. P. Caldwell; Roscoe Mission supplied by W. B. Carrico.

Neosho District.—W. C. Bewley, P. E.—Neosho Station to be supplied; Seneca Circuit, supplied by E. K. Wool; Southwest City Circuit, J. M. Reed; Pineville Circuit, A. N. Henderson; Newtonia Circuit, J. A. Mathews; Exeter Circuit, J. A. Kenney; Pierce City Station, B. H. Gragg; Monett and Sarcxie, J. A. Jared; Red Oak Circuit, J. R. Hargis; Carthage Station, W. M. Wainwright; Webb City Station, H. C. Meredith; Carterville Station, J. Y. Busby; Jasper Circuit, M. L. Darby; Mt. Vernon Circuit, supplied by J. F. Cavenar; Lawrenceburg Circuit, J. M. Clayton; Joplin Station, R. F. Campbell; Scarritt Collegiate Institute, C. C. Woods, President.

Springfield District.—J. N. Huggins, P. E.—Springfield, St. Paul's, J. H. Scruggs; Campbell Street, W. H. Winton; Dale and Guy Streets, to be supplied; Willard Circuit, Jacob Shook; Morrisville Station, J. J. Reed; Bolivar Circuit, J. E. McDonald, J. B. Landreth, supernumerary; Jerico Circuit, A. G. Moore; Greenfield, J. J. Kellar; Ash Grove and Phoenix, C. N. Scrivener; Bois D'Arc Circuit, W. F. Briggs; Ozark Circuit, J. F. Shores; Henderson Circuit, to be supplied; Marshfield Station, J. L. Hagler; Marshfield Circuit, W. B. Morgan; Ebenezer Circuit, W. L. McGuire, and one to be supplied; Humansville Circuit, J. T. Swanson, and one to be supplied; Morrisville College, J. B. Ellis, president; W. P. Hagler, professor.

Lebanon District - Milton Adkisson, P. E.—Lebanon Station, J. R. Strong; Lebanon Circuit, W. H. Suddath; Richland and Dixon, Thos. Clark; Richland Circuit, B. F. Alsup; Iberia Circuit, supplied by G. W. Parker; Waynesville Circuit, supplied by J. T. Turner; Vienna Circuit, J. E. Harney; Buffalo and Fairview, L. H. Davis; Buffalo Circuit, supplied by W. S. Asbury; Cross Timbers Circuit, J. R. Hedges; Urbana Circuit, supplied by J. L. Logan; Mansfield Circuit, supplied by A. Hawkins; Mountain Grove and Cabool, B. P. Searcy; Plato Circuit, G. H. Green; Bado Circuit, B. F. Fielden; Crocker Circuit, supplied by J. W. Barlow; Climax Circuit, B. E. Niblack.

TRANSFERRED.

T. J. Reynolds to the Arkansas Conference; N. A. Whitner, to the Missouri Conference and appointed to Center Circuit; J. H. Glanville, to the Missouri Conference and appointed professor in St. Charles College; J. M. Nickels, to Texas Conference; J. C. Morris to North Alabama Conference; R. H. Shaeffer to Montana Conference; T. W. Alton to Montana Conference; A. C. Briggs to Indian Mission Conference; T. P. Hill to the St. Louis Conference; G. C. Rankin to Northwest Texas Conference.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Central College.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of Central College, submit the following: We are gratified and devoutly thankful for the work done by this institution during the past year. At Fayette, we have a property and a prospect, the importance of which we have never perhaps fully appreciated. Central College is located in a healthy, quiet, and well governed town. The citizens are making heroic efforts to keep the town rid of places and influences which ensnare young men. The faculty, composed not only of scholarly but Christian men, cooperate with the pastor and local church in looking after the spiritual well being of the students. The young men are brought under the influences of the revival meetings held annually in Centenary Chapel, and many of them are converted, and in the College Y. M. C. A. are trained for useful discipleship. The importance of this moral influence, exerted over the students, and the religious training they receive at Central, should not be forgotten, and fail of proper appreciation. The curriculum is comprehensive, and places Central College among institutions of high grade. Thorough work is required, and nothing short of a mastery of the studies in one grade will pass the students to a higher. The discipline of the school is kind but not lax. Every student is expected to be a gentleman, and conform gladly and gracefully to the rules of the College. The opening was gratifying, and the enrolment this year promises to be the largest for several years. The work has been carried forward under difficulty and constant embarrassments. The building is insufficient, more room is greatly needed. It is earnestly hoped that in the near future may be erected a building not only sufficient in its appointments for the largest possibilities, but a monument to the liberality of Southern Methodism in Missouri. We recommend that Rev. C. H. Briggs be continued as the financial agent of the College, and that the usual visiting committee be appointed.

A. R. FARIS, for Board.

Central Female College.

The Board of Education has had before it the Annual Report of the Board of Curators of Central Female College.

The Report is exceedingly gratifying in that it shows that the good providence of God has been over and at work in behalf of this noble institution of learning. The present session opens with 100 boarding and 57 day pupils, a larger number than at any time during the past of its history; and the President has assurance of a large number yet to enter for this session. A beautiful mansard story has been added to the old college building at a cost of \$3,200. This much needed improvement has added much to the appearance of the college building, and given additional capacity for the accommodation of boarding pupils; and yet if the number of matriculates increase next year as they have this, the present building will not be sufficient. As the Lord is pleased thus to bless the work of this college, and draw to its halls so many of our young women, is it not a call for a larger liberality on the part of the Southern Methodists in Missouri, that a still larger and already much needed addition may be made to this property of the church? There should be at least twenty-five more rooms added to the boarding department, and a number of other and larger rooms for school purposes within the next twelve months. And we take great pleasure in commending the undertaking to all our people throughout the three Conferences to which this school belongs.

The Faculty has been strengthened for the present year, and we believe that under the able management of that Christian gentleman, Professor A. A. Jones, Central Female College is destined to take still higher rank among the institutions for the education of our young women.

As the terms for which they were elected of three of the Board of Curators expire with the session of this Conference, we recommend the re-election of W. B. McFarland, W. B. Palmore, and Robert Taubman, as Curators of Central Female College for the next two years.

We also request the President of this Conference to appoint the usual visiting committee.

J. M. BOON, for Board.

Scarritt Collegiate Institute.

The Board of Education has given careful consideration to the report of the Board of Curators of Scarrit Collegiate Institute for the scholastic year 1891-2. The matriculation of 197 students is a certain index of the demand for a school of the high grade of Scarritt

Institute, to accommodate the seekers after higher education in Southwest Missouri and the contiguous portions of Arkansas, Kansas, and the Indian territory. Demand and supply must be met at Neosho, to guarantee permanent and enlarged usefulness to the institution. We recognize the faithful labors of the President and faculty, and rejoice with them that they are already beginning to reap the hundredfold harvest.

Like most of our church institutions, Scarritt Collegiate Institute has suffered for lack of adequate endowment. This lack has, during the past year been largely supplied by a generous contribution to the endowment of the President's chair. Brother W. E. Hall and his Christian wife, after careful thought and full consultation with the agent and other friends of the institution, determined to lay the foundation for that endowment universally conceded to be a necessity, and executed their deed to a valuable tract of land, whose present worth is not less than \$10,000. They have thus nobly inaugurated the endowment of the President's chair, to be named in honor of their deceased son, J. Winston Hall. This liberal gift deserves and receives the heartfelt thanks of the curators and of the Conference, and of the friends of the institution everywhere. It is proper in this connection to recognize the valuable services rendered to the school by Rev. C. H. Briggs, in corresponding with W. E. Hall, touching his donation to the school, aiding in the matter as far as possible, and becoming the bearer of the title deeds to the property. We congratulate the faculty upon the results of their last year's labors, and upon the auspicious beginnings of the new year.

We recommend the re-appointment of the Rev. C. C. Woods, D. D., to the presidency, whose duties he has so efficiently discharged, and of the Rev. W. C. Bewley, whose labors for the past year have been so faithful and successful to the college agency. We further recommend the election of J. M. Burgner to fill the vacancy in the Board of Curators, and of E. T. Webb, to fill that in the Board of Trustees. The Presiding Bishop is also requested to appoint the usual visiting committee.

JNO. J. TIGERT, for Board.

Morrisville College.

From the annual report of the Board of Curators of this institution, we are glad to learn of the gratifying results for the year ending June 8, 1892. The number of matriculations in all the departments of the college was 135. Under the wise direction and faithful care of a competent faculty, the work done by the students was very satisfactory. There were nine graduates. The moral and religious influence of the town can not be excelled.

Brethren, this institution demands our special attention. Great pressures have been brought to bear upon it, many have been the trials through which it has passed. It has successfully passed all and now has a bright future. This proves that this institution is needed in this part of the state, and the time has come when a larger building is greatly needed and must be had, or the work of the school will be crippled.

Prof. W. P. Hagler is now a member of the faculty. We recommend the election of the following as curators of Morrisville College: B. W. Appleby, W. H. Pipkin, W. H. Winton, M. Adkisson, W. M. Turner. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. J. B. Ellis to the presidency of the college. We also recommend the appointment of the usual visiting committee.

Cottey College.

The Board of Education having considered the petition of Mrs. V. A. C. Stockard, asking that Cottey College, at Nevada, Mo., be taken under the fostering care of the Southwest Missouri Conference, recommend that her petition be granted, Sec. 2, paragraph 59 of the Book of Discipline of the M. E. Church, South, governing the case.

We further recommend that the following Advisory Board for said College be appointed, to-wit: C. H. Briggs, W. T. McClure, W. B. Cobb, Joseph King, W. M. Prottzman, Dr. J. F. Bryan, John T. Birdseye, Dr. I. W. Ammerman, and J. S. Clack. Said Advisory Board having no other power than those involved in the name.

We also recommend that the President of this Conference be requested to appoint a visiting committee of three, as asked for by the President of Cottey College.

Educational Conference.

The Board of Education would respectfully recommend the ratification and adoption of the Constitution of the Educational Conference submitted from the Educational Convention held at Fayette, Mo., Oct. 27-29, 1891; and that J. J. Tigert, and C. M. Hawkins be appointed a Committee on Programme to confer with like Committee from other conferences.

Members of Educational Conference.

Kansas City District.—J. E. Godbey, C. M. Bishop, C. M. Hawkins, W. C. Scarritt, R. F. Mastin, C. Jackson.

Lexington District.—J. King, W. J. Carpenter, T. D. Payne, John E. Ryland, H. C. Morrison, Jackson Corder.

Boonville District.—W. M. Prottzman, A. R. Faris, W. T. McClure, H. Clay Ewing, Lon V. Stephens, Jno R. Walker.

Clinton District.—R. S. Hunter, J. C. Given, R. G. Flummer, E. McIlhaney, T. J. Lingle, E. Price.

Nevada District.—M. M. Pugh, J. W. Howell, W. M. Bewley, R. E. Young, A. B. Davis, C. A. Byrd.

Neosho District.—W. C. Bewley, R. F. Campbell, W. M. Wainwright, J. M. Burgner, T. C. Catron, W. H. Dougherty,

Springfield District.—J. N. Huggins, J. J. Reed, W. H. Winton Geo. M. Jones, M. M. Hawkins, B. W. Appleby.

Lebanon District.—M. Adkisson, B. P. Searcy, B. H. Gragg, T. L. Rubie, Irvin Mayfield, J. W. Browlow.

Ministerial Aid Society.

The Board of Education has considered the following Report from the Ministerial Aid Society, and recommend that it be published in the Minutes of the Conference :

The Ministerial Aid Society of the Southwest Missouri Conference was organized under a constitution at Clinton, Mo., September, 1890, and the following Executive Board was elected to serve for four years: J. E. Godbey, President; J. M. Boon, Secretary; Lon V. Stephens, Treasurer; C. M. Hawkins, and C. E. Leonard.

At the first meeting of this Board, held at Independence, Mo., in January, 1891, the following rules for rendering aid to young men preparing for the ministry in the M. E. Church, South, were adopted: 1st That only those prepared to enter the Sub-freshman class in College may receive aid. 2nd. That all aid shall be in the form of a loan, to be returned with interest if the beneficiary should leave school without the consent of the Executive Board, or should he decide not to enter the itinerant ministry of the M. E. Church, South, at the time of graduation; and 3rd, to be paid back four years after graduation (if in the itinerant ministry) without interest; but if not paid at or before that time, legal interest shall be paid.

The following have contributed to the funds of this Society.

Active Members.

J. E. Godbey, \$10.00; J. M. Boon, \$10.00; C. M. Hawkins, \$10.00; W. J. Carpenter, \$10.00; Joseph King, \$10.00; J. L. Sullens, \$10.00; W. C. Bewley, \$5.00; W. B. Palmore, \$10.00; J. J. Tigert, \$10.00; G. C. Rankin, \$10.00; T. W. Watts, \$15.00; C. H. Briggs, \$10.00; W. T. McClure, \$10.00; J. M. Clark, \$10.00; J. C. Given, \$5.00; J. H. Glanville, \$5.00; W. W. Jared, \$5.00; W. C. Bronaugh, \$5.00; R. S. Hunter, \$5.00; J. N. Huggins,

\$5.00; W. H. Pipkin, \$5.00; Lon V. Stephens, \$10.00; Mrs. L. V. Stephens, \$10.00; Mrs. C. E. Leonard, \$10.00; C. E. Leonard, \$5.00; W. A. Bird, \$5.00; L. H. Vandiver, \$5.00; C. T. Wallace, \$10.00; J. W. Ezell, \$10.00; T. M. Cobb, \$10.00; J. B. Ellis, \$10.00; T. W. Alton, \$5.00; G. L. Taylor, \$5.00; J. E. Teays, \$5.00; R. O. Eustace, \$10.00; J. C. Morris, \$5.00; J. H. Goodwin, \$10.00; S. P. Cayton, \$5.00; Thomas Webb, \$10.00; A. A. Jones, \$5.00; J. F. Hogan, \$5.00; Thomas J. Wallace, \$5.00; W. H. Winton, \$5.00—Total, \$335.00.

Honorary Members.

M. M. Pugh, \$2.00; J. D. Wood, \$2.00; M. Adkisson, \$2.00; T. D. Payne, \$1.00; J. Y. Busby, \$1.00; N. A. Auld, \$1.00; V. M. Crutsinger, \$2.00; C. M. Bishop, \$1.00; D. M. Litaker, \$1.00; J. A. Jared, \$3.00; R. T. Russell, \$1.00; A. S. Van Anglen, \$2.00; B. V. Alton, \$1.00; S. J. Brown, \$1.00; R. F. Mastin, \$1.00; F. Moore, \$1.00; R. F. Campbell, \$1.00; J. L. Logan, \$1.00. — Total, \$27.00. Total from Active Members, \$335.00. Total Receipts, \$362.00.

Expenses, Loans, &c.

For circulars, stamps, books, blank notes, &c., 2 years, \$18.35
 Loan to J. W. Coontz, at Scarritt, 225.00
 Loan to N. R. Stone, at Central 50.00
 Grant to G. G. Sudzuki, at Central 10.00
 Cash on hand, Sept. '92. 58.65

\$362.00

The Executive Board have granted as loans for the next school year the following amounts:

J. W. Coontz, at Scarritt, \$100.00
 J. P. Buckner, at Morrisville 100.00
 J. S. Morris, at Central. 75.00

The Rev. N. R. Stone was released from attending school by the Executive Board to enter the South West Missouri Conference, and has given his notes for the amount of his loan to be paid semi-annually with interest.

It is hoped that every member of the Society will forward his annual dues at as early a date as possible. J. M. Boon, Secretary.

Educational Statistics.

	Faculty.	Students.	Endowment.
Central College.	8	175	\$110,000
Central Female College.	10	170	none.
Scarritt Collegiate Institute.	10	197	\$10,000
Morrisville College.	8	135	none.
	36	677	\$120,000

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Publishing House.

We are gratified to know the business of the House during the year was in advance of the previous year, and that the Book Committee were able to appropriate \$17,500 of the profits for the benefit of the worn out preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased traveling preachers.

Quarterly Review.

It is a matter of regret that the *Review* is still published at a loss. To the limited number who read it, this periodical supplies much that is interesting and profitable, and we recommend it to our preachers and people.

Sunday School Literature.

Our Sunday School literature maintains its high character and should be used in all our schools.

Christian Advocate.

The *Christian Advocate* occupies the first place among our church papers, being our general organ, and maintaining a character in keeping with its important position. All our preachers should read it, and our people would do well to take it in addition to our own conference organ.

St. Louis Christian Advocate.

We are glad to find the *St Louis Christian Advocate* upon a better business footing than formerly, as is indicated by the more hopeful tone of the business manager, and by the ten per cent. dividend declared upon the stock held for the patronizing conferences. We are not only interested in its financial prosperity, but it is distinctly our Conference organ, and upon it our people mainly depend for their knowledge of our church work. Its editors are men whom we esteem and love, and who are honestly striving to advance the interests of the Kingdom of God. We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, First, That the Bishop be requested to re-appoint W. B. Palmore one of the editors of the paper.

Second, That W. J. Carpenter and W. T. McClure be appointed members of the Editorial Committee.

Third, That W. B. Palmore be requested to convey our Christian greetings to the sick chamber of the Senior Editor, Dr. McAnally, and to assure him that we honor his long and useful life, and pray that God's richest blessings may be his at eventide.

C. H. BRIGGS, Chairman.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Assessments for Ensuing Year.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC.
Kansas City	\$2000	\$1750
Lexington	1350	1200
Boonville.. ..	1350	1200
Clinton.....	800	725
Nevada	775	700
Neosho.....	725	625
Springfield.....	800	700
Lebanon.....	200	100
	\$8000	\$7000

Appropriations for the Ensuing Year.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT :

Washington Street.....	\$400	
Campbell Street and Garland Ave.....	400	800

LEXINGTON DISTRICT :

Warrensburg.....	100	100
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BOONVILLE DISTRICT :

Latham.....	200	200
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CLINTON DISTRICT :

District.....	100	
Versailles	100	
Windsor Circuit....	150	
Appleton City.....	200	
Lowry City.....	100	650

NEVADA DISTRICT :

District	150	
Nevada Mission.. ..	200	
Butler.....	125	
Lamar.....	300	
Eldorado.....	200	
Roscoe	50	
Kenoma	50	1075

NEOSHO DISTRICT :

District.....	100	
Joplin.....	350	
Monett and Sarcoxie	100	550

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT :

Campbell Str. et.....	250	
Dale and Guy Streets.....	150	
Ash Grove.....	100	
Ozark	100	600

LEBANON DISTRICT :

District.....	525	
Lebanon.....	100	
Buffalo.....	200	
Climax.....	50	
Richland.....	50	925

\$4900

We are gratified at the results of the appropriations of money and the labors of the Missionaries in our Domestic fields, and we beg leave to make special mention of the appropriations of \$400 at Joplin and \$300 at Lamar. In Joplin we have secured this year a society of 87 members and property worth \$4,000. In Lamar we have a society of 40 members and a beautiful church worth \$2,500. These successes would not have been possible without the liberal appropriation made one year ago by your Board. To the twenty-three Missions we appropriated \$3,850. These Missions report: \$307.18 raised for Foreign Missions. \$302.80 raised for Domestic Missions. 290 members received on profession of faith. 277 members received by certificate. 53 Infants Baptised. 186 Adults Baptised. \$1,100 was appropriated to four of the districts, making a total of \$4,950 expended on our Domestic Missionary work. But the collections for the year were only \$4,125.80. The needs of our work are so great that we have appropriated \$4,900 for the work this year, and since our collections for several years have not reached that sum the Board will provide for a sermon on Domestic Missions at each of the District Conferences, and directs that a special collection be taken at each for this cause.

W. M. PROTTSMAN, President.

C. H. BRIGGS, Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

During the past year, \$420.10 has been collected on Children's Day, being a slight decrease from last year's collections.

During the year, the Board has assisted forty five schools, at an expense of \$333.38. Most of the schools helped by the Board soon become self supporting.

Very few of the schools now receiving aid will need assistance after this year. We are sure that the money expended by the Board has and is accomplishing much good. The following are the appropriations for the past year :

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Warrensburg Colored School...	\$7.60	Warrensburg.....	\$1.00
Total.....			\$8 60

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

Boonville Circuit, four schools			\$22.83
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CLINTON DISTRICT.

Iconium, two schools	\$7.87	Glenstead	\$2.81
Lincoln	3.48	Appleton City	11.40
Archie.....	6.00	Garden City.....	2.81
Calhoun.....	10.00		
Total			\$44.37

NEVADA DISTRICT.

Nevada Mission.....	\$5.11	Everett	\$6.00
Moundville	1.68	Lamar	7.68
Butler	15.00	El Dorado Springs	24.38
Roscoe.....	11.04		
Total.....			\$70.89

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

Seneca, two schools	17.01	Southwest City	\$5.61
Joplin, two schools	35.63	Exeter.....	4.06
Carthage Mission	8 18		
Total			\$70.49

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Dale Street.....	\$15.04	Greenfield	\$6.01
Bois D'Arc	3.85	Ozark.....	10.08
Aldrich	11.42	Herndon.....	8.05
Total			\$54.45

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Lebanon station	\$18.00	Buffalo, three schools	\$17 68
Lebanon Misssion	3.09	Cross Timbers....	2.00
Iberia.....	4.84	Plato, two schools.....	16.14
Total.....			\$61.75
Total Appropriated to Schools.....			\$333.38
Sent to Parent Board			40.89
Paid Expenses to District Conference			14.70
Postage, Stationery, &c.....			10.22
For Children's Day Programs			16.13
Total.....			\$375.32

We wish to urge all our preachers to observe Children's Day as the discipline requires.

We wish to call the attention of all our schools to the generous proposition of the American Bible Society to furnish the Bible at net cost to Sunday Schools, and on application a reduction is made to furnish the Bible at half the net cost of publication, thus enabling all schools to furnish their children with a neat and substantial Bible for the low price of ten cents. It is hoped by the Board that all our children will be supplied with the Word of God.

The following resolution was adopted: That the Chairman of the Board be requested to visit all the District Conferences during the year in the interest of the Sunday School work, and in case he cannot attend, to designate some member of the board to do so in his stead.

J. SPENCER, Chairman.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Your Board respectfully report the following assessments upon the Districts for Bishops' Fund, for the ensuing Conference year:

Kansas City District.....	\$ 312.00
Lexington District.....	250.00
Boonville	250.00
Springfield District.....	150.00
Neosho	150.00
Clinton.....	150.00
Nevada	150.00
Lebanon.....	50.00

Total.....\$1462.00

We ask that the Presiding Elders be required to re-assess upon the charges that failed to pay this year, the assessments for the expenses of the Delegates to the General Conference made upon these charges last year.

Your Board begs leave to report that we have collected from Districts:

For Bishops' Fund.....	\$1305.02
For Paine and Lane Institutes	416.53
For Conference Claimants.....	3736.23
From Publishing House....	460.00
From Colvin Fund.....	14.40
From M. Benevolent Association.....	163.50
From Advocate.....	200.00
Balance on hand.....	47.67
Total	\$6343.35

We desire again to call the attention of our preachers to the "Five Per Cent. Law," as follows:

1 The amount to be raised for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, except in the case of teachers.

2. Each preacher shall collect the same, in a public collection or otherwise, from the congregations of his work.

3. If he fail to collect the same, he shall be held responsible to the Joint Board for five per cent. upon his receipts.

4. Five per cent. on the allowance made for the Presiding Elder on each circuit or station, shall be added to the assessment of the preacher in charge, and collected by him.

Appropriations.

We ask the privilege of distributing to the Conference claimants as follows:

W. J. Brown	\$ 150 00	Mrs. N. M. Talbot.....	100 00
J. P. Barnaby.....	150 00	Mrs Sarah H. Wooldridge...	50 00
Mrs. S. S. Colburn.....	125 00	H. N. Watts.....	250 00
Mrs. R. C. Dryden.....	175 00	Mrs. Marietta Wallace.....	50 00
Mrs. S. W. Daily.....	175 00	W. B. McFarland.....	250 00
Mrs. Mary Greene	200 00	W. M. Prottzman.....	275 00
Mrs. E. G. Frazier.....	200 00	Mrs. G. M. Winton.....	75 00
Horn Children.....	100 00	Mrs. V. J. Sevier	150 00
Mrs. M. E. Knowles.....	125 00	Mrs. Preston Philips	100 00
Mrs. J. M. Kelly.....	50 00	W. S. Woodard.....	322 67
James McGehee.....	225 00	T. J. Stringfield.....	200 00
Mrs. R. Minshall.....	75 00	J. G. L. Mitchell.....	100 00
Mrs. Kate Peery.....	225 00	A. M. Rader.....	50 00
J. M. Proctor.....	250 00		
W. D. Stewart.....	100 00		
Joab Spencer.....	225 00		
		Total.....	\$4622 67

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Southwest Missouri Conference, do hereby pledge ourselves to take the collections for Bishops' Fund in our respective charges and forward the same to W. T. McClure, before January 1st, 1893.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Conference be hereby tendered to Rev. W. B. Palmore, business manager of the St. Louis Christian Advocate for the generous gift of \$200.00 to our Conference Claimants.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Bank of Independence, for receiving our money at the hands of the Treasurer and giving him exchange therefor without charge.

W. T. MCCLURE, Secretary and Treasurer.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The following applications to the Parent Board were endorsed as worthy of acceptance: Nelson Church, Boonville District, for donation of \$500 and a loan of \$500; Mountain Grove Church, Lebanon District, for donation of \$500 and a loan of \$250; Appleton City Church, Clinton District, for a donation of \$200.

The following appropriations were made:

Campbell Street Church, Springfield.....	\$200
Buffalo Church, Lebanon District	100
Knob Noster Church, Clinton District.....	100
Appleton City Church, Clinton District.....	150
Ash Grove Church, Springfield District	75
Deep Water Church, Clinton District.....	25
Lamar Church, Nevada District	100
Kenoma Church, Nevada District	550

The following assessments were made for the ensuing year:

Kansas City District.....	\$565
Lexington District.....	345
Boonville District.....	345
Clinton District.....	290
Nevada District.....	225
Springfield District.....	210
Neosho District.....	210
Lebanon District.....	95

Total.....\$ 2285

CLINTON CLENNY, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee on Bible cause desire to call your attention to the following points that they deem worthy of consideration.

The American Bible Society is a purely benevolent and missionary institution. Its sole aim is to give wider circulation to the Scriptures in home and foreign lands. It seeks to promote this work at the lowest possible expense. It receives absolutely no income above its necessary expenses from the sale of books.

* It must be supported by the Christian church, and by gifts from individuals, or its work must be crippled or brought to an end.

There is especial demand for enlarged contributions at this time on account of the wise purpose of the Society to place a Bible in the hands of every child in the Sunday Schools of America, and also on account of the increased demand upon the Society for gifts of Bibles to the thousands of immigrants, without knowledge of the Bible or of Christian civilization, who are pouring into our land year by year.

The duty of our own Church in regard to this work is emphasized by the consideration that within the bounds of our own territory there is a large and growing colored population who must be supplied with the scriptures *free*, if at all.

The work of the American Bible Society therefore appeals to every lover of his country, of his fellows and of his Lord, for support.

The record of our own Church, as shown by our Minutes, is not a glorious one. In our own conference, according to reports made, no recognition has been made of this Society in most of the charges.

We have to report as contributed for the A. B. S., and reported to us from the different charges, the amount of thirty-four dollars and forty-six cents (\$34.46).

We desire to offer the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*: That the secretary be requested to provide a column in statistical reports for recording the amounts contributed from the different charges year by year.

2d. *Resolved*, That we are as a Church in hearty sympathy with the work of the American Bible Society in its attempt to place a copy of the Bible in every home in America and in the hands of every Sunday School scholar, as well as in its efforts to distribute copies of the Holy Scriptures throughout the heathen countries of the world.

3rd. *Resolved*, That we give cordial greeting to the Rev. H. P. Bond, a minister of our own Church and member of the Missouri Conference, who has recently been appointed superintendent of the A. B. S. for this state; and that we will earnestly co-operate with him in his work in our part of his territory as agent.

4th. *Resolved*, That we will as far as possible present the interests of the A. B. S. to our people during the coming year, and will, wherever practicable, lift a collection for its support.

C. M. BISHOP, for the Committee.

COLPORTAGE BOARD.

Rev. T. G. Whitten colporter for the Western, the Missouri and Southwest Missouri Conferences reports as having made this a very busy year, traveling quite extensively over the territory, preaching, speaking, holding revival meetings and selling books. A very large per cent. of the books sold has been by carrying them into the midsts of the people, and while doing this more than two hundred souls have been converted under his ministry. Also reports having made sales of books during the year to the amount of about three thousand dollars, and that something more than the profits on such sales has been consumed in expenses; but while the work has not paid its way this year orders are coming in from the Western and Missouri Conferences since their late sessions in an encouraging way, and the outlook is now decidedly hopeful for the future.

In view of the above considerations, we beg to endorse Brother Whitten and his work for the past year. But as Bro. Whitten, for reasons he deemed sufficient, has resigned, we recommend Bro. H. L. Anderson to the Conference for appointment as colporter for the ensuing year.

We desire to offer the following for your adoption :

WHEREAS, In consideration of the vast importance of a comprehensive system of colportage, having for its object the dissemination of the Word of God and the placing of our literature in the hands and homes of our people; and in view of the grave enactment of the General Conference to that effect, as set forth in chapter XI, Section IV, of the Discipline, and

WHEREAS, By common suffrage and agreement the Missouri, the Southwest Missouri and the Western Conferences have been united and placed under one General Colporter according to the provisions of the law above cited; and

WHEREAS, The said law, in paragraph 385, *requires* the Publishing House at Nashville to sell to said General Colporter at the maximum rate of discount; and with equal clearness *prohibits* the said Publishing House from becoming a competitor for our book trade with such General Colporter within the bounds of the Conferences so grouped and placed under his supervision, *excepting* orders from any individual not a dealer, which *proviso* cannot, by any fair construction, be made to apply to any agent, self-constituted or otherwise, canvassing for orders within the limits of any such group of Conferences; therefore,

Resolved, First, That, in order to prevent the business of said General Colporter from being handicapped and his trade infringed by powerful influences beyond his control, the attention of the managers of the Publishing House be respectfully called to those provisions of the law of the Church which seem plainly to have been intended to establish a more extended system of colportage by promoting the facilities and protecting the trade as far as practicable, of all our general colporters.

Resolved, Second, That, for similar reasons, based on the sanction of church law, it is the sense of this Board that our Conference paper, the St. Louis Christian Advocate, should receive at its regular rates the advertisements of our General Colporter.

Resolved, Third, That, in view of all the facts in the premises, legal and otherwise, it is the duty of the pastors and people of the Southwest Missouri Conference to patronize our General Colporter when convenient.

PAINÉ AND LANE INSTITUTES.

We are more than ever convinced of the importance of the effort the M. E. Church, South, is making to assist the Colored M. E. Church in America, in the education of teachers and preachers to serve the negro race in our country.

The school house and the Church are the centers of civilization and Christianity. They go together, and are just as necessary to the welfare of one race as another. There is no argument for the highest culture and most thorough preparation for the school room and the pulpit among the white people of this country, that does not obtain among the colored people as well.

A most wonderful Providence, worthy our careful and prayerful consideration, has put more than seven millions of this race in our midst. Our great Church, with her million and a quarter of communicants, representing a large proportion of the wealth, and the social and moral influence of the southern section of our common country, the home of the negro, must do her part in this work. An open door is before us; we must enter it. They are weak we are strong; they are few we are many. Let the strong bear the infirmities of the weak, the many look after and help the few.

The Paine Institute is the only institution of learning that we, as a Church, have founded for the help of these people.

We are happy to report this school is in a prosperous condition. There were 221 pupils enrolled the past year. First and last more than fifty young men and women have been graduated. Nearly all of these are engaged in teaching and preaching among their own people. The one need just now is money. We have ten acres of land with four buildings, but are very much in need of another larger and more commodious building. We have a Normal, Theological and an Industrial departments, and to meet the growing demands we must have more room. Last year this Conference agreed to raise \$500 for this cause. Of this amount, \$416.53 has been collected.

The Lane Institute at Jackson, Tenn., is the property of the C. M. E. Church. The Pastor, Dr. Sanders, of the Memphis Conference is a member of our Church, and we provide for his salary. The C. M. E. Church pays all other expenses. This school is also in a flourishing condition, and is doing a fine work for the cause of Christian education.

In conclusion, we recommend:

1. That this Conference undertake to raise \$600 the coming year for these institutions, and that the amount be assessed to the several Districts.

2. That a standing committee consisting of three preachers and two laymen be appointed, whose duty shall be to assist our Commissioner of Education, Dr. W. M. Hayes, in looking after the interests of these institutions in the bounds of the Conference.

The following are named as the Committee asked for:—Joseph King, W. H. Winton, W. J. Carpenter, John A. Rich, S. M. Stockard.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

Kansas City.....	\$140.00	Nevada.....	\$50.00
Lexington.....	120.00	Clinton.....	50 00
Boonville	120.00	Springfield	50.00
Neosho.....	50.00	Lebanon	20.00
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		\$600.00	

METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The Methodist Benevolent Association beg to report that we have a permanent fund for the use and benefit of the disciplinary claimants on the Conference of \$2,725, on which we have received interest for the past year amounting to \$163.50, which amount has been paid to the Joint Board of Finance.

Resolved, That Rev. W. M. Prottzman be appointed for the purpose of increasing the funds of the Methodist Benevolent Association, by gifts and bequests, according to such regulations as the Joint Board may formulate.

THOS. M. COBB, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

William Wade Jared.

William W. Jared was born in Jackson Co., Tenn., July 1, 1849. At the age of 14 he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of U. S. Bates. In Greenville, Tenn., May 9, 1868, more than two years before he reached his majority, he was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of Cumberland Church, J. B. Allison, P. E., and D. M. Southard, P. C. At the session of the Tennessee Conference held in Shelbyville, October, 1868, he entered the itinerancy. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in 1869, and elder by Bishop Doggett in 1870.

In Macon Co., Tenn., before completing his twentieth year he was married to Miss Alice Adams. The superior fitness of the bride for the position of a preacher's wife, as proven by all the after years, justified this early marriage.

He wrought two years ago in Tenn., serving La Fayette Church and Cookville Mission.

In 1870, having married, graduated to full orders in the ministry, and been received into the conference, at the age of 21 he was transferred to the Western Conference and appointed to Augusta, which he served two years. In 1872 he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference, where he remained three years, two on Mt. Calm Mission and one on Fairfield Circuit. In 1875, he transferred back to Tennessee and served two years each on Cany Fork and Goose Creek, and one each on Statesville and Hickory Creek circuits. In 1881, he turned his face westward again and labored three years on Walnut Valley Circuit, Western Conference, and one each on Wellington and Council Grove districts. In 1886, he was transferred to our Conference, and assigned to Springfield Mission, 87 North Springfield. During these two years, under his ministrations, Campbell Street Church was built; 1888, Bolivar Circuit; 1889, Longwood and High Point, two years; 1891, Grand Pass and Elmwood.

This brings us to the end. He had already been transferred five times. These were from one field of labor to another, but one more awaited him; this time from labor to rest. Dec. 10, 1891, he preached in Grand Pass Church at night, after which he rode to the parsonage in Malta Bend, distant four miles, ate his supper, went to bed and to sleep. Soon after, he awoke and said: "I have a terrible pain in my head," and before midnight passed the portal of Death and entered the spirit world. Bro. Jared began his work early, prosecuted it diligently, and finished it at noon, dying at the age of 42, and in the twenty-third year of his ministry. He was a true, good and useful man, and none of us, a year ago, had more hopeful promise of many years of labor for the Lord awaiting us than he. His death was almost a translation.

He stepped from his pulpit to the home prepared for him in his Father's house, only calling by his earthly home to bid his dear wife and sweet daughter good-bye. His son, being a teacher, was not at home. Truly "in the midst of life we are in death."

His body with his charge laid down,
And at once ceased to work and to live.

Jephtha M. Kelly.

Jephtha M. Kelly was born in Robinson Co., Tenn., November 20, 1813, and he was "born again" in 1832. He married his first wife, Miss Mary Isbell, in Tennessee, who became the mother of nine children, four of whom are still living. Soon after his marriage, he moved to Missouri and settled in Newton County, where in 1840 he

was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Newton Mission; J. K. Lacy, P. E. and E. Roberson, P. C. In 1842, just fifty years ago, he was received on trial by the Missouri Conference in a class which contained W. G. Caples, D. A. Leeper, and W. J. Brown, the last now being the only living member. He served four years on circuits—Greenfield, one; Bolivar, one; and Springfield, two. His fifth appointment was Steelville District. Not one Methodist preacher in a thousand has been promoted so rapidly. For the next seven years he wrought in the office of P. E., serving on Potosi and Cape Girardeau Districts. In 1853, he went to Warsaw Circuit, and in 1854, was transferred to the Missouri Conference, having fallen into the St. Louis Conference when it was organized in 1845, and was stationed in Louisiana; 1855, Monticello; 1856, superannuated; 1857, located. He was re-admitted to the Conference in 1871 and appointed to Lamonte Circuit, which he served three years. In 1874 he was sent to Clinton and Windsor, to which he was returned the next year. In the spring of 1876 he was stricken with paralysis, since which he has been on the superannuated list. He died January 31, 1892, having lived 78 years, and having been a preacher 52; local 16, effective itinerant, 19 and superannuated 17. Brother Kelly, having lost his first wife, who was a deeply pious woman and a most active and efficient worker in the church, married, in 1855, Mrs. E. O. Horning, with whom he lived happily, and who survives him.

Our departed brother had the happy faculty of utilizing all his resources. Having entered the ministry at the age of 27 with a family, in the then sparsely settled portion of Southwest Missouri, with a limited education, none but a genius could have risen so rapidly and sustained himself so well and so long. He was a good preacher, and a most powerful exhorter. Truly pious, deeply consecrated, of great faith, mighty in prayer and full of the Holy Ghost, he was a successful minister of the Gospel of the Lord our Saviour.

Preston Philips

Preston Philips was born in Boone Co., Mo., February 6, 1829. Here he grew to man's estate and was married when but 21 years old. He settled where Midway now is, close to Brick Chapel, now called Locust Grove. When nearly 21 years old, December 1855, he joined the M. E. Church, South, at Brick Chapel, under the ministry of W. A. Saxton. Here, the following September, he was made a new creature in Christ Jesus. He was most powerfully converted. One year later, at the same place—Brick Chapel—the quarterly conference of Rocheport Circuit, under the presidency of P. M. Pinkard, gave him license to preach and recommended him to the Missouri Conference as a suitable person to be received on trial therein, by which he was admitted at Glasgow in 1857, and sent to

Kirksville Circuit; 1858, Mt. Zion Circuit. In 1859 he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, transferred to the Texas Conference and appointed to Gatesville Circuit; 1860, San Marcos. From 1862 to 1864, he was Chaplain of the 32nd regiment, Texas Volunteers, in the Confederate Army. From '64 to '65 he served Bastrop Station, then located, returned to Missouri and engaged in mercantile business in Sedalia. Here he planted Southern Methodism and built the church in which our people worshipped till they moved into the beautiful temple in which the last session of our Conference was held. In 1873 he was re-admitted into the itinerant ranks by joining this Conference. Since that time he has served Belle Air Circuit two years; Brownsville and Blackwater, two; Miami and Mt. Carmel, one; Wellington, one; Boonville district, four; Arrow Rock Circuit, two; Cambridge, one; Grand Pass and Elmwood, two; Orearville, one; Columbus, one; La Monte, one, to which he was reappointed one year ago, but his work was done. He had to surrender his charge to another and spend the remainder of his allotted time in suffering. This painful process was protracted, but ended July 29, 1892, in a most triumphant death, when from the home of his sister, Mrs. Groesbeck, in Independence, surrounded by all of his family, save the one in China, and one son, he entered into his Master's joy. On the 5th day of March, 1845, Bro. Philips was married to Miss Mary Boone, of Boone Co., Mo. Two of his sons entered the itinerant ranks, joining this Conference. Two of his daughters went as Missionaries to China, one of whom is still toiling in the Celestial empire. God can put no greater honor on parents than to call their sons and daughters to carry the glad tidings of salvation into heathen lands.

Our brother was "a devout man, one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always." An average preacher, a superior pastor, always diligent about his "Father's business," he was successful. By his death we have been deprived of one of our best men and a most efficient worker. He preached the gospel 35 years, 27 as an itinerant and 8 in the local ranks.

This message, which he sent to us through Brother Hawkins from "the gates ajar" we will ever cherish in our hearts: "Tell the preachers I find the blessed doctrines we preach all sufficient in the last hours of life. Tell them to continue to preach them with all faithfulness and earnestness and meet me in heaven."

Who of us will be the first to meet and greet him there?

George Mitchell Winton.

On Christmas day of 1821 the Lord gave a present to William and Mary Winton, of Roan county, Tenn., in the birth of a goodly child which they soon after dedicated to Him in baptism under the name of George Mitchell. William and Mary, like Zacharias and Elizabeth, "were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless." Hence they brought George up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," so that when ten years old, at Mitchell's meeting house, on his native heath, under the ministry of W. T. Senter, he gave his heart to God, and his hand and his life to the church. While yet in his teens, in 1837, his father moved to Missouri and settled in Polk county. The family united with Woodward's class, which, (now Hickory Grove), has probably sent out more preachers than any other class in Missouri. Here he reached his majority, married, built him a cabin in the woods, and began life as a farmer, in which pursuit he had been brought up. But the Lord had other work for him to do and called him to larger fields of usefulness. On the first day of August, 1846, at Mitchell's camp ground, the quarterly conference of Bolivar circuit under the presidency of Elijah Perkins, gave him license to preach. With a family, but without an education, he immediately entered upon his life work, traveling the ensuing year the Springfield circuit as junior preacher with B. McCord Roberts. Later he traveled Carthage, Mt. Vernon and Bolivar circuits as a supply. He was admitted on trial by the St. Louis Conference, at Lexington, Sept., 1852, where and when he was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine. He was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce in 1856.

He was an effective itinerant preacher forty years, twenty-six of which were spent in the immediate section where he was licensed, having traveled Springfield district ten years, Bolivar circuit eight, Springfield five, and Morrisville station three. He also traveled one year each Cape Girardeau circuit, Belle Air circuit and Neoshodistrict. Was Sunday School agent one year and agent for Morrisville College one year. Also four years were given to Ukiah and one each to Wheatland and Mountain View circuits in California, whither he went in 1884 by transfer. In August, 1890, his right side was paralyzed, since which he has been patiently waiting the end. The next month our Conference, by resolution, requested that he should be transferred back to us to die. This event came to him at his home in Morrisville early in the morning of the Lord's Day, Sept. 4, 1892, and loving hands bore his body to Hickory Grove, whence, forty-six years before he had been sent forth to preach, and where he had preached so often, and committed it to the keeping of the grave till his Master shall come again and give him a part in the resurrection of the just.

Brother Winton was twice married. First to Miss S. C. Faulkner, August 24, 1843, and next to Mrs. A. J. Lusk, May 17, 1855. From these unions were born unto him four sons and six daughters, six of whom with his last wife survive him. The Lord greatly honored our brother by calling three of his sons to the ministry and one daughter to be a preacher's wife.

Of him it may be safely said: He baptised more children, conducted more revivals, saw more persons converted, received more members into the church, married more people, witnessed more triumphant deaths, and preached more funerals in the bounds of the Springfield District than any other man. He was more, much more, than an ordinary man and preacher. Was six feet high, finely proportioned, stood and walked erect, had dark auburn hair which, by the frosts of seventy-one winters, was bleached to whiteness, had a fine head, good face, pleasant, quiet, blue eyes and a rich, ringing mellow voice of great strength and sweetness. His sermons were so well arranged, grew so naturally out of his text, his sentences so terse, his words so well chosen, that when he reached his conclusion you could but feel that:

"What he had spoken seems to me no more
Than I have thought a thousand times before."

He was a master of assemblies, always fluent, often eloquent, but never dull. He stood easily among the leading men of his Conference which he twice represented in the General Conference.

The Pacific Conference, of which he was a member six years, attested their appreciation of his worth and love of him for his work's sake by placing in their journal the following testimonial:

"Resolved, That we most heartily appreciate the faithful and effective services rendered us by Rev. G. M. Winton, and that we most deeply sympathize with him in his severe affliction; and, that while we would gladly keep him to the end and give him honored burial among us, yet we cannot refrain from expressing our appreciation of the Christian chivalry of his old Conference, the Southwest Missouri, in inviting his return to them, that he may die among them and be buried in the midst of his own sainted dead."

For twenty-five months he was confined to his room and most of the time to his bed. He "halted feebly to the tomb." Yet his mind was clear and his religious experience constant and bright. He was often filled with the Divine presence and frequently thrilled with the "love that passeth knowledge."

Next to the last day he spent on earth he said to Brother Ellis: "When you go to Conference tell the brethren I am dying"—then with his face all aglow with glintings of light from the supernal world he would have sent us a message from "the verge of heaven," but the hitherto eloquent tongue was paralyzed forever.

Valentine J. Sevier.

Of Brother Sevier's early life we know but little. He was born in Morgan county, Ills., Aug. 3, 1839, and while quite young was converted and joined the church. He was received on trial by the Illinois Conference in 1875, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh in '77, and elder by Bishop Wightman in '79. He wrought six years in Illinois, serving Shelbyville circuit one year; Martinsville, Clay City three, and Patoka one. In 1881 he was transferred to one Conference and has labored efficiently on the following charges: Lamar, mission, one year; Jasper circuit, three; Nevada circuit, three; Sprague circuit, two; Otterville, one; and Montrose six months, having been released from this charge April 2, 1892, by the "great Shepherd and Bishop of souls and transferred to the general assembly of the first born above."

Bro. Sevier was a well rounded man physically, mentally, morally, socially and religiously.

Although he did not enter the ministry till he was thirty-six years old, yet he attained to a large measure of success, and did much good during the sixteen and a half years of continuous, faithful and efficient work he gave to the Church.

Our brother was twice married and leaves a widow and seven children. He had great peace in his last days, and died in sure and certain hope of everlasting life.



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KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—																				
Walnut St. and South Side.....	J. J. Tigert	3	546	49	44	94	17	16	2	\$ 100000	1	3030 00	\$10030	22000 00	3	62	552	703 00	18 43
Centenary.....	T. W. Alton	3	297	9	23	88	5	6	1	30000	...	.....	.....	33 60	1	21	240	234 39	.....	.....
Washington St.	G. C. Rankin	3	139	16	15	24	4	10	1	6000	...	.....	500	.....	1	16	100	99 85	45 04	.....
Campbell Street & Garland Av	S. J. Brown .....	...	248	48	16	8	7	32	2	11000	...	.....	.....	.....	2	17	180	195 07	.....	.....
Brooklyn Avenue.....	L. R. Downing.....	...	237	4	29	37	3	.....	1	6000	1	1650 00	.....	118 00	1	18	130	68 81	3 10	.....
Melrose.....	L. P. Norfleet.....	2	129	19	20	11	4	10	1	35000	...	.....	.....	120 00	1	29	200	130 00	25 00	4 86
Warfield Chapel.....	C. M. Bishop.....	1	108	18	.....	35	3	4	1	5000	1	2000 00	.....	5 00	1	10	125	61 85	19 38	4 20
Independence Station.....	C. M. Hawkins.....	2	424	21	57	34	14	1	1	20000	1	3030 00	.....	100 00	1	20	175	100 00	25 00	4 20
Westport Circuit.....	M. T. Fulcher	1	210	1	1	3	.....	1	4	6800	...	.....	.....	.....	5	38	230	40 00	.....	.....
Lees Summit and Union	A. B. Donaldson.....	1	213	13	12	41	2	7	2	3600	1	900 00	.....	1200 00	1	16	100	53 00	11 07	3 29
Blue Springs Circuit	A. B. Donaldson.....	1	213	13	12	41	2	7	2	3600	1	900 00	.....	1200 00	1	16	100	53 00	11 07	3 29
Pink Hill Circuit.....	J. W. Ezell.....	1	208	9	17	30	2	7	4	4950	1	800 00	.....	100 00	2	15	150	45 00	9 25	.....
Oak Grove Circuit.....	L. M. Philips.....	1	178	2	2	23	1	1	3	2700	1	500 00	.....	.....	2	26	122	12 33	.....	.....
Lone Jack Circuit.....	D. M. Litaker.....	2	229	.....	8	8	1	.....	3	4600	1	120 00	.....	.....	2	20	176	97 10	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill Station.....	N. A. Auld.....	2	206	20	2	19	.....	14	3 1/4	3425	1	8 0 00	.....	300 00	3	20	160	15 00	.....	.....
Belton and Harrisonville	E. P. Ryland.....	2	132	15	11	13	2	3	.....	3750	1	.....	.....	209 00	1	11	75	39 43	.....	9 70
Peculiar Circuit.....	G. W. Moore.....	2	410	35	19	9	11	4	2	6000	2	3000 00	.....	25 00	2	19	40	98 80	.....	.....
Gunn City Circuit.....	J. W. Purcell.....	4	246	16	9	17	9	8	4	5000	...	.....	.....	300 00	2	16	75	15 59	.....	5 86
	E. Y. Gunn.....	1	222	34	10	21	2	15	4	5500	1	550 00	.....	.....	2	15	150	20 00	.....	.....
	Total	23	4402	329	295	515	87	149	39 1/4	259325	12	17350 00	1050	24810 60	33	389	3150	2029 22	137 84	50 54
	Total last year.....	24	4412	476	345	580	56	267	39 1/2	244200	12	17850 00	10000	7444 37	33	414	3353	2286 34	240 65	91 31
LEXINGTON DISTRICT—																				
Lexington Station.....	W. J. Carpenter.....	1	307	35	15	39	5	13	1	15000	1	3000 00	54000	1500 06	1	32	236	126 01	36 55	13 96
Wellington Circuit	C. A. Emmons.....	...	301	21	4	75	2	16	3 1/2	4600	1	850 00	.....	145 00	3	24	130	52 50	.....	.....
Odessa and Marvin Chapel.....	T. M. Horne	2	184	14	22	14	3	6	2	6000	...	.....	.....	.....	1	10	100	32 70	.....	.....
Montserrat Circuit	C. Bruner.....	1	197	10	7	36	5	7	3	300	1	550 00	.....	367 90	2	20	100	.....	.....	14 00
Columbus Circuit	V. M. Crutsinger.....	...	347	5	10	30	2	4	4	5300	1	550 00	.....	450 00	4	25	200	17 00	.....	.....
Higginsville Station.....	W. T. Eastwood .....	...	154	3	6	11	.....	.....	1	2200	1	1500 00	.....	900 00	1	11	80	57 00	18 00	.....
Chilhowie Circuit	N. M. Dowdy.....	...	173	6	7	27	1	5	2 1/2	1700	1	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 60	5 95	.....
Warrensburg Station	B. V. Alton.....	...	165	18	16	6	1	6	1	3000	1	12 0 00	.....	100 00	1	20	120	.....	.....	.....
Lamonte and Dresden	C. P. Brewer (sup.) ..	1	184	13	11	11	.....	7	2	3244	1	800 00	.....	.....	3	24	163	50 00	.....	.....
Herndon Circuit	H. L. Anderson.....	...	269	13	2	6	1	8	3	3900	1	500 00	.....	300 00	3	18	140	90 00	.....	.....
Sweet Spgs. and Blackwater ..	L. H. Vandiver	1	145	2	2	.....	1	2	3	5500	1	8 0 00	.....	53 60	2	12	102	29 80	4 05	3 85
Elmwood and Grand Pass.....	W. M. Hayes (sup.) ..	...	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5500	1	800 00	.....	600 00	3	20	180	12 00	.....	4 80
Lougwood and High Point.....	J. Y. Busby.....	...	230	24	5	11	.....	23	2	4000	1	1200 00	.....	1055 00	2	15	93	30 00	3 45	.....
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	W. B. Cobb.....	...	214	2	8	13	1	.....	2	8800	1	600 00	.....	.....	2	18	120	69 00	.....	.....
Waverly Station.....	T. P. Cobb.....	1	153	25	7	58	.....	14	1	3000	1	1000 00	.....	28 00	1	10	132	50 00	5 00	.....
Dover Circuit.....	C. T. Wallace.....	...	220	34	8	10	2	20	3	3800	1	750 00	.....	120 00	2	10	90	20 00	.....	6 40
Corder and Blackburn	W. J. Snow.....	...	245	21	4	8	4	12	2	3000	1	1000 00	.....	1008 50	2	20	114	78 20	.....	3 56
	Total.....	7	3678	246	134	355	28	143	39	78844	16	15700 00	54000	6628 06	33	289	2100	714 81	80 65	52 52
	Total last year.....	8	3727	206	142	222	34	172	40 1/4	82294	13	12800 00	50000	4273 52	32	281	2051	879 82	103 59	53 65

NEVADA DISTRICT—																				
Nevada Station.....	J. W. Howell.....	3	509	67	39	30	1	42	1	17000	1	3000 00	150 00	247 50	2	43	310	85 50	33 14	4 00
Moundville Circuit.....	W. M. McAllister.....	2	335	55	16	23	4	24	3	5200	1	800 00	.....	20 00	4	28	200	57 83	40	16 16
Deerfield Circuit.....	H. N. Watts.....	.....	184	5	6	25	2	3	3	5000	.....	.....	.....	157 50	3	25	125	30 00	.....	1 59
Rich Hill Station.....	W. T. Gill.....	1	261	9	19	20	9	5	1	8000	1	800 00	.....	96 00	1	16	140	70 00	.....	4 11
Sprague Circuit.....	J. F. Robb.....	2	219	33	6	35	2	31	2½	3250	1	600 00	3000 00	275 00	2	30	275	84 30	.....	8 00
Hmie Circuit.....	J. H. Glanville.....	1	287	42	7	15	.....	28	3	4000	1	600 00	.....	330 00	3	30	150	138 00	.....	9 79
Butler Station.....	L. W. Pearce.....	1	109	3	1	24	.....	2	1	2000	1	1000 00	.....	110 15	1	11	69	27 75	.....	3 75
Everett Circuit.....	J. F. Pike.....	.....	293	21	2	15	.....	17	3¼	4746	.....	.....	.....	400 00	5	47	295	58 60	.....	12 50
Papinsville Circuit.....	C. G. Hamilton.....	1	208	33	4	10	3	27	3	3800	.....	.....	250 00	23 00	3	32	12	37 68	.....	9 79
Walker Circuit.....	S. G. Welborn.....	.....	240	18	31	19	.....	10	2	2500	.....	.....	25 00	108 00	4	30	225	38 00	.....	14 80
Montevallo Circuit.....	W. K. White.....	3	218	12	8	5	7	7	3	3100	1	100 00	500 00	10 00	3	12	125	.....	.....	.....
Sheldon Circuit.....	T. C. Pucket.....	1	297	1	4	21	1	1	4	5200	1	800 00	.....	42 45	4	37	271	85 00	.....	2 50
Lamar Mission.....	S. P. Cayton.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2200	.....	.....	.....	1318 00	1	7	60	20 00	.....	.....
Kenoma Circuit.....	J. W. E. Rothrock.....	1	115	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	3	4300	.....	.....	.....	159 16	2	14	108	10 00	.....	5 41
Eldorado Springs Station.....	J. P. Caldwell.....	.....	92	2	10	21	.....	2	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	125 80	1	13	60	54 03	.....	5 00
Rosecoe Mission.....	J. G. L. Mitchell.....	2	159	3	57	.....	.....	2	1 2	1450	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	70	21 98	5 50	.....
Total.....		19	3566	304	210	280	31	200	36¾	74246	8	7700 00	3925 00	3414 26	40	385	2603	818 07	39 04	97 40
Total last year.....		23	3365	205	268	338	28	120	35¾	73150	8	7600 00	3175 00	3284 55	38	356	2680	668 86	97 30	61 97
NEOSHO DISTRICT—																				
Neosho Station.....	W. C. Bewley.....	7	185	21	21	20	1	19	1	3000	.....	40000 00	.....	.....	1	16	136	43 81	.....	.....
Seneca Circuit.....	Nathan Whitmer.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	129	24 00	4 15	.....
Southwest City Circuit.....	J. R. Strong.....	1	281	8	6	9	.....	8	1	1000	.....	225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	A. N. Henderson.....	2	214	10	4	40	.....	7	3	1500	1	300 00	.....	45 85	2	16	100	39 15	60	.....
Newtonia Circuit.....	J. E. Alexander(snp).....	2	396	2	7	18	1	12	2	1800	1	350 00	.....	.....	3	23	125	17 75	.....	.....
Exeter Circuit.....	J. M. Clayton.....	3	321	5	3	7	.....	4	4	2550	1	300 00	.....	.....	1	5	40	2 00	.....	.....
Pierce City Station.....	J. A. Swift.....	.....	75	2	5	14	.....	.....	1	1600	1	500 00	.....	80 00	1	9	60	14 83	.....	.....
Monet and Sarcoxie.....	J. A. Jared.....	2	150	15	45	22	3	10	2	4000	1	250 00	.....	350 00	2	20	150	100 00	.....	4 00
Red Oak Circuit.....	J. R. Hargis.....	1	201	.....	2	37	4	.....	3	2400	1	400 00	250 00	200 50	2	19	98	17 87	.....	.....
Carthage Station.....	W. M. Wainwright.....	.....	143	13	22	48	6	.....	1	6000	1	1300 00	.....	300 00	2	23	194	40 60	10 75	6 00
Webb City Station.....	H. C. Meredith.....	1	268	13	15	25	9	9	1	9000	1	2500 00	.....	509 75	1	24	325	97 20	2 00	.....
Cartersville Station.....	A. B. Appleby.....	1	184	13	21	26	1	7	1	6000	1	2000 00	.....	3745 00	1	16	173	26 00	.....	6 10
Jasper Circuit.....	J. J. Kellar.....	1	153	12	11	13	.....	6	1	4400	1	600 00	.....	349 80	1	8	162	13 20	.....	2 86
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	J. A. Kenney.....	1	150	14	5	5	.....	13	3	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	83	10 60	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	J. A. Mathews.....	3	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1800	1	200 00	.....	5 75	3	24	95	14 31	.....	.....
Joplin Mission.....	R. F. Campbell.....	.....	87	45	42	3	5	23	1	2500	1	1000 00	.....	2317 50	2	18	175	28 20	.....	.....
Total.....		25	3236	173	209	255	42	13	30	4895	12	9700 00	40475 00	7903 95	28	259	1976	498 32	17 50	18 96
Total last year.....		23	3093	156	195	228	39	128	29	44900	11	7600 00	26115 00	6618 06	21	193	1532	362 00	32 00	30 15

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BOONVILLE DISTRICT—																				
Boonville Station.....	J. M. Boon.....	1	283	23	12	31	2	13	1	9000	1	1000 00	30 00	1	24	153	100 00	37 90	7 00
Boonville Mission.....	R. O. Eustace.....	1	116	13	9	4	2	6	3	2500	.....	.....	200 00	.....	4	16	120	.....	6 00	.....
Pilot Grove and Bell Air.....	J. D. Wood.....	1	221	.....	.....	.....	4	4	2	9500	1	1000 00	.....	19 50	3	24	125	60 55	11 80	9 25
Nelson Circuit.....	Laban Anderson.....	1	179	.....	3	12	2	1	.....	5000	1	300 00	.....	165 00	3	27	185	30 00	.....	3 50
Arrow Rock & Smith's Chapel.....	J. C. Coss.....	1	190	28	19	18	1	20	2	3000	1	3000 00	.....	.....	2	18	165	48 10	4 00	21 00
Marshall Station.....	A. R. Faris.....	1	277	13	39	34	4	13	1	15000	1	3000 00	.....	5087 44	1	21	200	68 82	40 00	12 00
Oreanville Circuit.....	T. P. Hill.....	1	258	5	6	12	.....	4	3	3850	2	1400 00	.....	880 00	3	23	135	50 00	.....	6 80
Slater Station.....	W. D. Matthews.....	1	227	21	15	21	21	8	1	2500	1	2500 00	.....	104 65	1	13	175	75 99	25 00	6 00
Gilliam & Cambridge.....	W. F. Wagoner.....	1	159	7	4	13	.....	4	2	3500	1	2000 00	50 00	100 00	2	14	145	30 00	6 35	.....
Bunceton Circuit.....	J. S. Russell.....	1	207	46	17	6	.....	25	3	4700	1	1800 00	.....	379 22	3	25	170	53 20	7 00	16 53
Prairie Home Circuit.....	J. L. Sullens.....	1	280	16	6	6	3	13	3	3600	1	1000 00	75 00	.....	3	15	80	25 00	.....	4 00
Latham Mission.....	Samuel Lopp.....	1	125	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1 1/2	2200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Russellville Circuit.....	B. H. Steel.....	2	238	7	.....	62	4	4	2 1/2	3300	1	500 00	.....	.....	1	6	30	4 00	.....	.....
Jefferson City Station.....	W. T. McClure.....	1	327	75	22	30	4	36	1	5000	1	5000 00	3000 00	650 00	1	23	175	210 00	34 26	10 50
Chamolis Circuit.....	Perry Long.....	1	358	65	6	23	18	28	3 3/4	2800	1	1000 00	.....	650 00	4	22	200	74 50	.....	.....
California Circuit.....	J. J. Hill.....	1	205	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2 1/2	6500	1	1200 00	.....	.....	3	23	170	38 35	.....	.....
Total.....	Total last year.....	16	3650	319	158	272	78	182	36 1/2	81950	15	21700 00	3325 00	8065 81	35	294	2228	868 51	166 31	102 58
		9	3522	247	108	223	40	180	34 1/2	79080	12	18900 00	3850 00	5109 95	24	222	1830	808 87	136 15	77 96
CLINTON DISTRICT—																				
Clinton Station.....	J. C. Given.....	1	280	37	41	19	3	25	1	8000	1	1000 00	350 00	.....	1	18	175	80 00	.....	.....
Montrose Circuit.....	A. B. Davidson (sup.).....	1	439	71	15	35	1	57	4	5300	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	44	285	75 00	.....	.....
Lucas Circuit.....	J. McCrory.....	2	237	43	8	96	.....	28	3	4500	1	700 00	200 00	300 00	3	20	230	75 00	.....	.....
Lowry City Circuit.....	A. W. Callahan (sup.).....	1	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5250	1	415 00	.....	.....	3	17	130	35 00	.....	.....
Iconium Circuit.....	H. C. Allen.....	3	189	10	2	19	.....	7	5	2500	1	350 00	.....	.....	5	25	105	8 00	.....	42 00
Lincoln Circuit.....	M. Bahrenburg.....	1	110	12	3	40	.....	.....	2 1/2	1500	1	500 00	100 00	85 00	2	8	60	12 00	.....	.....
Drake Circuit.....	J. H. Denney.....	1	424	16	3	9	4	13	3 1/2	4000	1	700 00	.....	201 60	3	26	225	23 25	.....	10 90
Calhoun Circuit.....	R. G. Plummer.....	2	208	38	15	34	7	21	3 1/2	3350	1	1000 00	.....	437 48	4	31	222	43 69	.....	9 65
Windsor Station.....	Clinton Clenny.....	1	240	.....	.....	26	.....	7	1	7500	1	500 00	50 00	.....	1	14	107	30 95	10 00	.....
Green Ridge Station.....	J. F. Hogan.....	1	360	32	2	24	1	21	3 1/2	5000	.....	.....	.....	450 00	1	21	150	36 00	6 00	15 00
Sedalia Mission.....	T. B. Harris.....	1	251	4	23	12	.....	4	3 1/2	2500	.....	.....	.....	525 00	1	15	100	15 00	.....	.....
Sedalia Station.....	W. B. North.....	1	318	78	28	117	6	52	1	11750	1	3000 00	.....	100 00	1	15	224	100 00	.....	6 00
Otterville Circuit.....	W. G. Pike.....	3	303	23	10	89	7	13	4	3500	1	800 00	.....	165 30	4	36	260	44 50	.....	.....
Glenstead Circuit.....	J. W. Bond.....	1	265	47	9	.....	15	32	4	4000	1	400 00	.....	35 00	2	15	70	18 00	.....	.....
Versailles Station.....	A. H. Barnes.....	3	110	.....	.....	35	2	.....	1	1500	1	1200 00	.....	100 00	1	12	65	65 00	5 00	3 30
Versailles Mission.....	W. M. Rader.....	1	56	5	1	4	.....	2	1 1/2	325	.....	.....	.....	125 00	2	9	72	2 45	.....	.....
Appleton City & Spruce.....	G. L. Taylor.....	1	149	42	36	14	1	34	2	2800	.....	.....	.....	592 20	2	12	118	28 41	.....	.....
Garden City Circuit.....	W. P. Barrett.....	1	248	48	16	5	1	29	3	3600	.....	.....	125 00	90 00	1	10	60	20 00	.....	.....
Total.....	Total last year.....	17	4265	506	214	578	48	345	50	79875	12	13565 00	925 00	3422 43	45	348	2598	712 25	21 00	35 27
		19	4144	322	143	279	52	184	44 1/2	77100	12	10718 00	25 00	5435 35	34	284	2025	582 57	41 76	32 81

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—

Springfield—St. Pauls.....	J. H. Scruggs.....	2	418	15	19	38	8	8	1	26250	1	2500 00	380 00	1	20	200	136 00	7 50
Campbell Street.....	W. H. Winton.....	...	196	7	14	45	4	4	1	7000	1	2000 00	.....	295 94	1	14	125	79 44	7 40	2 70
Pole Street.....	W. F. Rhea (supply)	1	55	2	1	18	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	155 20	1	8	60	21 89	.....	3 21
Guy Street & } Ritters..... }	Willis Ward (supply)	2	111	9	7	16	2	9	2	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	135	38 15	7 00	4 00
Willard Circuit.....	R. J. Nelson.....	3	358	12	15	7	3	11	5	3700	2	800 00	65 00	125 00	4	27	190	49 10	.....	6 83
Morrisville Station.....	J. J. Reed.....	5	197	29	21	21	2	12	.....	2	1700 00	100 00	.....	181 85	1	14	150	35 00	37 52	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	W. F. Briggs.....	1	267	10	10	23	6	6	3	4650	1	700 00	.....	65 50	2	16	90	22 11	.....	.....
Aldrich Circuit.....	A. C. Briggs.....	1	206	5	.....	11	.....	4	4	2900	.....	.....	330 00	.....	1	11	90	14 00	.....	3 85
Jerico Circuit.....	A. G. Moore.....	1	177	1	4	19	.....	1	2	2500	.....	.....	30 00	140 00	1	13	145	36 00	.....	1 75
Greenfield Circuit.....	J. E. McDonald.....	4	315	8	1	33	1	4	2 1/3	2000	1	900 00	.....	402 65	3	15	250	10 60	.....	2 77
Ash Grove Circuit.....	C. N. Scrivener.....	3	184	6	11	19	.....	6	3	3400	.....	.....	.....	1000 60	2	19	96	10 00	.....	.....
Bois D'Arc Circuit.....	Jacob Shook.....	1	284	20	3	15	.....	15	4	5100	.....	750 00	415 00	5	33	227	33 25	.....	7 75	
Ozark Circuit.....	W. B. Morgan.....	1	134	23	8	7	6	19	1	800	1	500 00	50 00	386 50	2	17	125	32 00	.....	1 50
Henderson Circuit.....	C. C. Howard.....	1	333	15	3	46	2	2	4	3500	1	400 00	.....	21 00	4	21	200	30 00	.....	.....
Marshfield Station.....	J. L. Hagler.....	3	174	4	12	7	1	4	1	3000	1	800 00	.....	50 00	1	19	140	69 70	.....	4 50
Marshfield Circuit.....	J. M. Thomas (sup.)	7	402	22	5	14	.....	20	5	2050	1	500 00	50 00	10 50	5	25	200	14 00	.....	.....
Fair Grove Circuit.....	W. L. Maguire.....	1	193	20	3	6	4	10	4	3540	.....	.....	.....	1200 00	4	34	200	19 90	.....	2 36
Total		36	4004	208	137	345	39	125	43 1/3	74390	12	10 00 00	1375 00	4829 14	40	325	2623	651 14	51 92	48 72
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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PREACHER.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Paine & Lane Institutes.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—																	
Walnut Street.....	J. J. Tigert.....	356 00	356 00	3000 00	3000 00	53 00	53 00	168 28	168 28	297 00	297 00	338 00	338 00	86 00	86 00	20 00	20 00
South Side.....	T. W. Alton.....																
Centenary.....	G. C. Rankin.....	236 00	236 00	2000 00	2000 00	35 00	31 00	111 80	111 80	226 00	226 00	197 00	197 00	57 00	57 00	21 00	21 00
Washington Street.....	S. J. Brown.....	95 00	95 00	700 00	700 00	19 00	14 00	39 75	35 00	90 00	90 00	79 00	79 00	29 00	23 00	10 00	9 00
Campbell St. and G. A.....	L. R. Downing... ..	118 00	85 69	800 00	579 00	18 00	16 50	55 90	18 00	113 00		99 00	5 00	29 00	3 67	10 00	
Brooklyn Ave.....	L. P. Norfleet.....	142 00	142 00	1200 00	1200 00	21 00	21 00	67 10	67 10	136 00	7 40	149 00	6 10	34 00	6 05	12 00	
Melrose.....	C. M. Bishop.....	130 00	130 00	1300 00	1300 00	19 00	19 00	71 50	71 50	125 00	200 00	109 00	110 00	31 00	31 00	12 00	12 00
Warfield Chappel.....	R. H. Shaeffer.....	83 00	83 00	750 00	750 00	12 00	12 00	41 65	41 65	80 00	24 00	69 00	23 75	20 00	20 00	7 00	7 00
Independence Station.....	C. M. Hawkins.....	178 00	178 00	1500 00	1500 00	25 00	25 00	83 90	83 90	168 00	168 00	148 00	148 00	43 00	43 00	10 00	10 00
Westport Circuit.....	M. L. Fulcher.....	83 00	55 43	800 00	579 59	12 00	12 00	44 15	34 75	80 00		69 00		20 00	17 75	7 00	
Lees Summit and U.....	A. B. Donaldson.....	80 00	70 15	675 00	609 60	12 00	12 00	37 75	30 45	77 00	55 00	67 00	50 00	19 00	14 00	8 00	5 00
Blue Springs Circuit.....	J. W. Ezell.....	71 00	67 85	600 00	573 41	11 00	11 00	33 55	33 35	67 00	70 00	59 00	65 00	17 00	17 00	7 00	7 00
Pink Hill Circuit.....	L. M. Philips.....	60 00	50 22	500 00	417 43	9 00	9 01	28 00	25 00	56 00	30 00	50 00	25 00	14 00	10 10	5 00	2 50
Oak Grove Circuit.....	D. M. Litaker.....	71 00	56 03	529 00	420 00	14 00	11 00	30 00	23 80	67 00	22 00	59 00	24 00	17 00	3 05	7 00	2 00
Lone Jack Circuit.....	N. A. Auld.....	60 00	49 00	515 00	420 00	9 00	9 00	28 75	25 00	56 00	40 00	50 00	40 00	14 00	14 00	5 00	5 00
Pleasant Hill Station.....	E. P. Ryland.....	65 00	60 00	600 00	600 00	9 00	9 00	33 25	33 00	56 00	56 00	50 00	50 00	14 00	11 00	5 00	5 00
Belton and Harrisonville.....	G. W. Moore.....	142 00	142 00	1200 00	1200 00	21 00	21 00	67 10	67 10	135 00	30 90	118 00	23 00	34 00		13 00	
Peculiar Circuit.....	J. W. Purcell.....	70 00	59 03	600 00	514 60	11 00	11 00	33 50	25 55	67 00	30 50	58 00	22 35	17 00	10 00	6 00	4 00
Gunn City Cirenit.....	E. Y. Ginn.....	60 00	53 60	510 00	482 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	25 00	56 00	30 00	50 00	20 00	14 00	10 00	5 00	
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LEXINGTON DISTRICT—																	
Lexington Station.....	W. J. Carpenter.....	170 00	170 00	1250 00	1259 20	20 00	21 00	71 00	75 65	156 40	181 40	140 80	142 00	33 00	36 00	12 00	20 00
Wellington Cirenit.....	C. A. Emmons.....	82 00	79 65	550 00	534 05	15 00	15 00	34 60	26 70	69 75	69 75	62 75	62 75	16 00	16 00	6 00	6 00
Odessa and Marvin.....	T. M. Horne.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	33 75	33 75	69 75	69 75	62 75	62 75	21 00	21 00	6 00	6 00
Montserratt Cirenit.....	C. Bruner.....	62 00	56 65	500 00	455 70	11 00	11 00	28 10	25 58	57 75	57 75	52 25	52 25	13 00	13 00	6 00	6 00
Columbus Circuit.....	V. M. Crutsinger.....	82 00	70 50	500 00	431 10	14 00	6 00	29 10	25 06	81 37	58 50	73 13	49 00	21 00	10 00	8 00	8 00
Higginsville Station.....	W. T. Eastwood.....	70 00	70 00	600 00	607 75	15 00	15 00	33 50	33 50	64 00	40 00	57 50	27 50	23 00	19 00	6 00	6 00
Chilhowie Circuit.....	N. M. Dowdy.....	60 00	11 00	100 00	273 20	11 00	11 00	23 00	17 33	64 00	21 70	57 50	20 00	15 00	7 10	6 00	4 57
Warrensburg Station.....	B. V. Alton.....	72 00	72 00	700 00	700 00	13 00	13 00	38 60	35 00	69 75	40 00	62 75	60 00	13 00	5 00	6 00	6 00
Lamont and Dresden.....	C. P. Brewer.....	72 00	72 00	600 00	490 00	15 00	15 20	33 60	14 20	69 75	20 20	62 75	21 45	19 00	15 20	6 00	6 00
Herndon Circuit.....	H. L. Anderson.....	62 00	62 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	33 10	33 10	57 75	7 50	52 25	9 75	16 00	7 00	6 00	6 00
Sweet Springs & B. W.....	L. H. Vandiver.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	34 50	35 35	93 00		83 50	55 00	23 00	23 00	8 00	8 00
Elmwood and Grand Pass.....		81 00	81 00	600 00	469 50	15 00	15 00	34 05	30 00	81 37	40 00	73 13	34 45	23 00	10 00	8 00	8 00
Longwood and High Point.....	J. Y. Busby.....	87 00	81 45	700 00	660 00	16 00	12 00	39 35	36 85	75 70	60 00	67 80	40 00	21 00	13 30	8 00	4 00
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	W. B. Cobb.....	91 00	91 00	700 00	726 35	16 00	16 00	39 55	39 55	81 37	81 37	73 13	73 13	23 00	23 00	6 00	6 00
Waverly Station.....	T. P. Cobb.....	97 00	89 60	700 00	628 15	16 00	16 00	39 85	40 00	104 64	104 64	93 86	59 10	24 00	24 00	6 00	6 00
Dover Circuit.....	C. T. Wallace.....	72 00	72 00	600 00	559 00	13 00	16 00	33 60	33 36	69 75	60 75	62 75	53 75	16 00	16 00	6 00	6 00
Corder and Blackburn.....	W. J. Snow.....	75 00	75 00	575 00	595 00	15 00	15 00	32 50	42 00	69 75	69 75	62 75	62 75	16 00	16 00	8 00	8 00
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BOONVILLE DISTRICT—																	
Boonville Station	J. M. Boon.....	174 00	174 00	1200 00	1200 00	30 00	30 00	68 70	68 70	161 00	161 00	142 00	100 00	39 00	25 00	12 00	10 00
Boonville Mission.....	R. O. Eustace.....	42 00	30 30	377 00	265 60	5 00	5 00	21 00	21 00	27 00	27 00	24 00	24 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	.....
Pilot Grove and Bell Air.....	J. D. Wood.....	102 00	102 00	750 00	700 00	18 00	18 00	42 60	35 10	93 00	63 10	83 00	45 15	23 00	17 05	7 00	5 15
Nelson Circuit.....	Laban Anderson.....	51 00	36 00	401 00	315 32	9 00	4 00	22 60	17 55	47 00	10 00	42 00	12 00	12 00	.....	4 00	.....
Arrow Rock and S. Chapel.....	J. C. Coss.....	87 00	87 00	613 00	613 00	15 00	15 00	35 00	35 00	80 00	80 00	74 00	35 00	19 00	10 00	6 00	3 00
Marshall Station	A. R. Faris.....	174 00	174 00	1200 00	1200 00	30 00	30 00	68 70	68 70	161 00	122 30	142 00	106 00	39 00	20 00	12 00	6 00
Oreaville Circuit	T. P. Hill.....	87 00	79 95	600 00	564 85	15 00	13 00	34 35	32 20	80 00	55 00	71 00	45 00	19 00	12 00	6 00	5 00
Slater Station	W. D. Mathews.....	109 00	109 00	850 00	850 00	19 00	12 65	47 95	48 00	100 00	66 65	90 00	60 00	25 00	16 70	7 00	2 65
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	W. F. Wagoner.....	87 00	74 65	700 00	600 00	15 00	12 75	39 35	30 00	80 00	53 00	71 00	37 50	19 00	15 00	6 00	6 00
Bunceton Circuit	J. S. Russell	116 00	116 00	800 00	800 00	20 00	21 00	45 80	46 00	105 00	23 00	95 00	50 00	26 00	26 00	8 00	.....
Prairie Home Circuit.....	J. L. Sullens	72 00	48 85	500 00	406 00	8 00	8 00	28 60	25 00	67 00	30 00	59 00	20 00	17 00	7 00	5 00	.....
California Circuit.....	J. J. Hill	65 00	57 00	455 00	400 75	12 00	10 00	26 00	23 00	60 00	10 00	54 00	10 00	15 00	6 00	4 00	.....
Latham Mission.....	Samuel Lopp	51 00	45 50	320 00	264 00	5 00	4 00	18 50	12 50	27 00	10 00	24 00	8 00	7 00	.....	2 00	.....
Russellville Circuit.....	B. H. Steel	43 00	39 50	350 00	283 00	8 00	5 00	19 65	17 00	40 00	12 00	36 00	12 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	3 00
Jefferson City Station.....	W. T. McClure.....	174 00	174 00	1200 00	1200 00	30 00	30 00	68 70	68 70	161 00	161 00	142 00	142 00	39 00	39 00	12 00	12 00
Chamois Circuit.....	Perry Long.....	65 00	50 00	600 00	450 00	11 00	11 00	33 25	33 25	61 00	61 00	54 00	54 00	15 00	15 00	4 00	4 00
Total		1500 00	1397 75	10916 00	10412 52	250 00	229 40	620 80	581 70	1350 00	944 75	1200 00	760 65	330 00	218 75	100 00	56 80
Total last year		1400 00	1204 25	9834 00	9221 67	224 00	215 00	572 80	511 55	1692 00	1347 50	846 00	714 00	325 00	230 75	60 00	40 00
CLINTON DISTRICT—																	
Clinton Station	J. C. Given.....	90 00	90 00	1200 00	1200 00	12 50	12 50	64 50	64 50	70 00	25 00	60 00	25 00	24 00	17 00	5 00	5 00
Montrose Circuit.....	V. J. Sevier.....	85 00	72 00	600 00	540 10	12 00	12 00	31 75	34 00	55 00	55 00	55 00	55 00	20 00	20 00	3 00	3 00
Lucas Circuit.....	J. McCrory.....	75 00	71 00	525 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	25 00	55 00	5 00	50 00	15 00	17 00	5 00	2 00	.....
Lowry City Circuit	A. W. Callahan.....	45 00	20 00	300 00	100 00	5 00	.....	17 25	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	8 00	.....	1 00	.....
Iconium Circuit.....	H. C. Allen.....	60 00	35 45	400 00	177 24	5 00	5 00	23 00	4 12	25 00	7 20	20 00	12 20	8 00	.....	1 00	.....
Lincoln Circuit	M. Bahrenburg.....	65 00	60 00	450 00	405 00	8 00	8 00	25 75	20 50	35 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	2 00
Drake Circuit	J. H. Denny.....	75 00	63 30	500 00	421 95	9 00	9 00	28 75	25 00	50 00	40 50	45 00	36 90	16 00	9 40	3 00	3 00
Calhoun Circuit.....	R. G. Flummer.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	33 75	28 75	55 00	55 00	55 00	46 60	20 00	20 00	3 00	3 00
Windsor Station.....	Clinton Clenny.....	85 00	85 00	800 00	800 00	12 50	12 50	44 25	40 00	55 00	40 70	50 00	30 00	23 00	25 00	4 00	4 00
Green Ridge	J. F. Hogan.....	70 00	65 00	500 00	455 00	9 00	9 00	28 50	22 50	50 00	46 00	35 00	23 00	16 00	14 00	2 00	2 00
Sedalia Mission.....	T. B. Harris.....	25 00	20 00	290 00	228 50	3 00	3 00	15 75	15 75	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00
Sedalia Station.....	W. B. North	110 00	110 00	1200 00	1200 00	16 00	16 00	65 50	65 50	80 00	55 00	70 00	52 20	28 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Otterville Circuit.....	W. G. Pike.....	75 00	63 10	600 00	507 80	12 00	12 00	33 75	28 55	55 00	55 00	50 00	50 00	18 00	18 00	3 00	3 00
Glenstead Circuit	J. W. Bond.....	69 00	17 10	450 00	234 00	6 00	.....	25 50	6 00	25 00	.....	25 00	2 90	7 00	.....	2 00	.....
Versailles Station	Arthur H. Barnes.....	70 00	65 00	500 00	463 50	8 00	8 00	28 50	26 40	45 00	20 00	45 00	45 00	15 00	12 00	2 00	.....
Versailles Mission.....	W. M. Rader.....	30 00	16 00	200 00	150 30	2 00	1 50	11 50	3 65	10 00	.....	10 00	3 00	5 00	.....	1 00	0 25
Appleton City.....	G. L. Taylor.....	40 00	40 00	350 00	423 77	4 00	4 00	19 50	13 00	25 00	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....
Garden City.....	W. P. Barrett.....	65 00	46 25	500 00	360 25	6 00	3 00	28 25	5 00	45 00	9 00	46 00	8 00	14 00	.....	2 00	.....
Missionary Appropriation		200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		1350 00	1214 20	9965 00	8667 40	150 00	135 50	555 75	428 22	775 00	449 40	700 00	444 80	255 00	175 40	43 00	31 25
Total last year		1275 00	1180 02	8925 00	8109 00	101 00	96 35	500 00	450 05	955 00	654 97	478 00	424 00	250 00	191 25	25 50	19 00

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NEVADA DISTRICT--																	
Nevada Station.....	J. W. Howell.....	200 00	200 00	1500 00	1500 00	23 00	23 00	85 00	85 00	150 00	150 00	135 00	135 00	40 00	40 00	5 00
Monndville Circuit.....	W. M. McAllister.....	85 00	76 96	550 00	527 85	11 00	5 00	31 75	27 50	69 00	26 00	51 00	30 00	24 00	10 00	3 00	3 00
Deerfield Circuit.....	Benj. F. Fielding.....	70 00	45 50	355 00	115 00	9 00	5 00	21 25	9 00	10 00	9 50	36 00	7 00	16 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Rich Hill Station.....	W. T. Gill.....	100 00	76 60	800 00	643 80	12 00	10 00	45 00	36 25	73 00	21 00	65 00	16 00	25 00	.....	3 00	3 00
Sprague Circuit.....	J. F. Robb.....	80 00	63 00	575 00	423 35	10 00	8 00	32 75	25 00	44 00	27 00	40 00	22 00	18 00	8 00	2 50	1 75
Hume Circuit.....	J. H. Glanville ..	85 00	71 65	500 00	420 60	11 00	10 00	29 25	25 50	60 00	25 00	54 00	25 50	22 00	9 29	3 00	3 00
Butler Station.....	L. W. Pearce.....	80 00	71 50	625 00	558 50	10 00	8 00	35 25	27 50	40 00	12 50	36 00	11 00	18 00	3 00	2 50	1 00
Everett Circuit.....	J. F. Pike.....	70 00	39 20	500 00	244 00	9 00	3 00	28 50	10 00	40 00	7 00	36 00	6 00	16 00	3 00	2 50	2 50
Pappinsville Circuit.....	C. G. Hamilton..	70 00	47 05	370 00	246 65	8 00	8 00	22 00	14 50	40 00	11 00	36 00	9 00	16 00	.....	2 50	2 50
Walker Circuit.....	S. G. Welborn ..	80 00	14 00	420 00	233 20	8 00	4 00	25 00	11 40	45 00	13 60	41 00	13 40	18 00	1 95	2 50	1 25
Montevallo Circuit.....	W. K. White.....	70 00	42 25	345 00	206 46	8 00	8 00	20 75	10 30	40 00	7 60	36 00	13 25	12 00	2 00	3 00	3 00
Sheldon Circuit.....	T. C. Puckett....	80 00	67 75	500 00	406 00	10 00	10 00	29 00	20 00	48 00	30 00	44 00	30 00	22 00	20 00	3 00	3 11
Lamar Station.....	S. P. Cayton.....	40 00	37 20	400 00	359 60	3 00	.....	22 00	19 85	16 00	.....	15 00	.....	6 00	.....	1 50	.....
Kenoma Circuit.....	J. W. E. Rothrock.....	40 00	16 10	310 00	132 15	5 00	2 50	17 50	7 00	24 00	.....	22 00	1 44	9 00	.....	1 50	2 50
Eldorado Springs Station.....	J. P. Caldwell ..	70 00	51 30	500 00	387 30	8 00	8 00	28 50	20 00	33 00	19 39	30 00	21 82	11 00	3 00	1 50	1 50
Roscoe Circuit.....	J. G. L. Mitchell	40 00	19 75	400 00	176 80	5 00	5 00	22 00	8 25	24 00	2 50	22 00	2 50	3 00	.....	1 50	1 50
Missionary Appropriation.....		150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		1410 00	1118 81	8650 00	6581 26	150 00	117 50	495 50	357 05	777 00	362 00	703 00	211 91	276 00	102 24	41 00	38 11
Total last year.....		1400 00	1034 60	8959 00	7192 68	103 00	88 35	510 00	348 61	980 00	460 00	500 00	336 00	288 00	138 77	30 00	10 50
NEOSHO DISTRICT--																	
Neosho Station.....	W. C. Bewley.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	13 00	13 00	40 00	40 00	67 00	67 00	53 00	53 00	17 00	17 00	4 00	1 00
Seneca Circuit.....	Nathan Whitmer.....	75 00	61 00	325 00	278 00	9 00	7 00	20 00	13 00	45 00	10 00	40 00	9 00	13 00	1 00	2 25	2 25
Southwest City Circuit.....	J. R. Strong.....	75 00	38 95	300 00	161 35	9 00	4 00	18 75	9 00	45 00	11 00	40 00	9 00	13 00	3 00	2 25	1 00
Pineville Circuit.....	A. N. Henderson.....	75 00	47 10	400 00	251 00	9 00	8 16	23 75	14 00	45 00	12 50	40 00	8 00	13 00	.....	2 25	.....
Newtonia Circuit.....	J. E. Alexander.....	75 00	56 85	325 00	270 50	10 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	45 00	40 00	40 00	38 25	13 00	13 00	2 25	2 25
Exeter Circuit.....	J. M. Clayton.....	75 00	29 10	400 00	190 35	9 00	5 00	23 75	9 50	45 00	5 25	40 00	5 45	13 00	4 25	2 25	0 75
Pierce City Station.....	J. A. Swift.....	80 00	48 55	600 00	376 15	11 00	5 00	34 00	18 50	49 00	15 00	43 00	3 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	.....
Monett and Sarcoxie.....	J. A. Jared.....	75 00	56 00	450 00	338 00	9 00	5 00	26 25	20 00	45 00	20 00	40 00	15 00	13 00	10 00	2 25	1 00
Red Oak Circuit.....	J. R. Hargis.....	75 00	38 95	450 00	233 40	9 00	6 25	26 25	17 95	45 00	13 25	40 00	19 46	13 00	6 90	2 25	1 50
Carthage Station.....	W. M. Weinwright.....	85 00	85 00	800 00	800 00	12 00	12 00	44 25	40 00	51 00	51 00	48 00	48 00	16 00	6 10	4 00	4 00
Webb City Station.....	H. C. Meredith.....	90 00	90 00	750 00	750 00	11 00	11 00	42 00	42 00	57 00	57 00	44 00	51 00	15 00	15 00	3 25	3 25
Cartersville Station.....	A. B. Appleby.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	11 00	11 00	34 00	34 00	47 00	47 00	43 00	43 00	14 00	14 00	3 25	3 25
Jasper Circuit.....	J. J. Kellar.....	60 00	40 15	340 00	237 50	10 00	5 25	20 00	11 85	45 00	10 50	40 00	7 25	13 00	4 00	2 25	.....
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	John A. Kenney.....	50 00	20 00	250 00	100 00	6 50	2 60	15 00	15 00	34 50	8 00	26 50	4 40	9 00	.....	1 75	1 00
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	J. A. Mathews....	50 00	30 65	350 00	210 60	6 50	5 00	10 00	6 00	31 50	12 00	26 50	6 00	9 00	1 00	1 75	.....
Joplin Station.....	R. F. Campbell....	50 00	47 50	650 00	600 00	6 00	6 00	35 00	30 00	31 00	.....	24 00	.....	9 00	9 00	2 00	.....
Missionary Appropriation.....		200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		1370 00	1072 80	7690 00	6096 85	151 00	116 26	443 00	335 80	725 00	379 50	625 00	292 51	205 00	106 25	41 00	2 59
Total last year.....		1285 00	1024 5	7295 00	5628 10	90 00	80 50	420 25	295 00	882 00	398 45	441 00	251 79	200 00	119 10	25 00	14021

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SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—																	
St. Pauls	J. H. Scruggs	180 00	180 00	1500 00	1389 53	25 00	25 00	84 00	84 00	130 00	130 00	115 00	115 00	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00
Campbell Street.....	W. H. Winton.....	85 00	85 00	900 00	900 00	10 00	10 00	49 25	49 25	40 00	40 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	3 00	3 00
Dale Street	W. F. Rhea	30 00	6 50	150 00	33 28	3 00	6 00	9 00	4 00	20 00	4 25	15 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	1 00	.....
Guy Street and Ritters.....	Willis Ward	50 00	29 27	600 00	351 34	6 00	.....	32 50	12 30	30 00	7 30	25 00	10 00	10 00	6 25	2 00	2 00
Willard Circuit	N. R. Stone	62 00	52 00	440 00	383 50	10 00	10 00	25 10	21 90	50 00	18 00	45 00	7 15	16 00	13 00	3 00	3 00
Morrisville Station	J. J. Reed	65 00	65 00	450 00	450 00	10 00	10 00	25 75	25 75	55 00	65 00	50 00	50 00	16 00	16 00	3 00	3 00
Bolivar Circuit.....	W. F. Briggs.....	56 00	41 50	380 00	281 45	8 00	5 50	21 80	14 00	50 00	25 00	45 00	30 50	15 00	10 00	2 00	1 50
Aldrich Circuit.....	A. C. Briggs.....	56 00	32 85	350 00	200 65	8 00	8 00	20 30	14 00	45 00	1 00	40 00	1 10	13 00	3 00	2 00	2 00
Jerico Circuit	A. G. Moore	60 00	44 80	350 00	262 20	7 00	3 00	20 50	15 25	40 00	6 00	40 00	12 00	15 00	1 00	.....	.....
Greenfield Circuit	J. E. McDonald.....	63 00	45 15	427 00	305 65	10 00	10 00	21 50	21 50	50 00	26 00	40 00	26 40	16 00	16 00	3 00	3 00
Ash Grove Circuit	C. N. Scrivener.....	54 00	41 00	260 00	200 30	7 00	5 00	15 70	12 00	45 00	.....	40 00	.....	14 00	14 00	2 00	2 00
Bois D'Arc Circuit	Jacob Shook.....	62 00	57 80	475 00	446 00	8 00	8 00	26 85	26 85	50 00	15 00	45 00	10 00	16 00	12 00	3 00	3 00
Ozark Circuit.....	W. B. Morgan.....	42 00	36 75	250 00	219 20	6 00	6 00	14 60	14 60	30 00	18 00	20 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....
Henderson Circuit.....	C. C. Howard.....	56 00	22 50	375 00	178 00	7 00	2 00	21 55	9 00	45 00	5 00	40 00	5 00	14 00	2 00	2 00	1 25
Marshfield Station	J. L. Hagler	64 00	64 00	450 00	450 00	10 00	10 00	25 70	20 00	50 00	27 50	45 00	25 00	16 00	8 00	3 00	3 00
Marshfield Circuit.....	J. M. Thomas.....	63 00	14 20	400 00	281 15	8 00	6 00	23 15	13 55	50 00	8 50	45 00	2 55	16 00	4 75	2 00	1 00
Fair Grove Circuit	W. L. McGuire.....	52 00	11 25	400 00	327 00	7 00	1 00	22 60	16 65	45 00	30 00	40 00	20 00	15 00	12 00	2 00	5 00
Total		1100 00	875 82	8157 00	6649 07	150 00	128 50	462 85	377 60	825 00	426 55	725 00	383 55	280 00	194 00	41 00	31 75
Total last year		1100 00	873 05	8062 50	6918 27	100 00	90 00	487 90	378 60	1029 00	537 16	515 00	353 35	275 00	186 30	25 00	11 90
LEBANON DISTRICT—																	
Lebanon Station	B. P. Searcy.....	40 00	40 00	540 00	540 00	3 00	3 00	28 25	29 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	6 50	6 50	.....	1 00
Lebanon Circuit	W. H. Snodgrass.....	40 00	30 00	300 00	227 00	3 00	3 00	17 00	12 85	12 00	12 00	6 00	18 00	6 50	6 50	.....	.....
Richland and Dixon	W. C. Hill.....	45 00	38 80	275 00	238 20	4 00	4 00	16 00	11 90	16 00	9 50	8 00	8 00	8 50	8 50	.....	1 50
Richland Circuit	B. F. Alsop	35 00	17 45	180 00	91 55	3 00	2 00	10 75	5 45	14 00	7 00	7 00	2 75	7 50	.....	.....	1 00
Iberia Circuit	Thomas Clark	40 00	10 25	300 00	106 00	2 50	2 50	17 00	6 25	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 65	5 00	.....	.....	1 00
Waynesville Circuit.....	H. A. Bird	45 00	9 00	100 00	26 00	3 00	.....	7 25	2 10	12 00	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Vienna Circuit	J. E. Harvey.....	45 00	32 75	300 00	238 40	3 00	2 00	17 25	13 60	12 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	.....	95
Buffalo Circuit.....	L. H. Davis	50 00	43 75	450 00	391 00	4 00	4 00	25 00	25 00	16 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	12 50	.....	1 00
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	B. H. Gragg	50 00	39 50	400 00	300 00	4 50	3 00	22 50	20 00	18 00	10 00	9 00	10 00	9 50	5 00	.....	.....
Urbana Circuit	T. J. Turner	50 00	20 60	250 00	103 10	4 00	.....	15 00	.....	16 00	3 00	8 00	.....	8 50	.....	.....	1 00
Humansville Circuit.....	J. B. Landreth.....	60 00	16 55	640 00	159 50	1 50	15	35 00	2 00	18 00	50	9 00	.....	9 50	9 50	.....	85
Mansfield Circuit	A. McEwen	40 00	8 70	100 00	61 55	2 25	0 50	7 00	0 50	10 00	1 00	5 00	50	5 00	50	.....	1 00
Mountain Grove & Cabool	Frank A. Moore.....	60 00	51 25	500 00	427 10	5 00	5 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	.....	1 00
Plato Circuit	G. H. Greene.....	45 00	21 50	255 00	123 75	3 50	1 00	15 00	5 00	14 00	1 50	7 00	1 50	7 00	.....	.....	1 00
Missionary Appropriation		550 00	550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		1195 00	930 00	4590 00	2936 15	49 25	30 15	261 00	161 65	200 00	101 50	100 00	70 60	104 50	62 00	.....	11 30
Total last year		1190 00	976 80	3705 00	2640 03	50 00	33 00	216 00	102 85	297 00	120 96	148 50	81 50	101 00	26 10	.....	4 00

RECAPITULATION.—STATISTICAL.

DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Local Pr's.	Members.	Addit's on Profession.	Addit's by Certificates.	Removals, by death or Certificate.	No. Infants Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Val. of oth- er Church Property.	Money Ex- pended for Churches & Parsonages.	S. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Collected for S. Schools.	Collected by S. S. for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.
Kansas City	J. E. Godbey.....	23	4402	329	395	515	87	149	39 1/4	259325	12	17350 00	1500	24810 60	33	389	3150	2029 22	137 84	50 54
Lexington.....	J. King.....	7	3678	216	134	355	28	143	39	78844	16	15700 00	54000	6628 06	33	289	2100	714 81	89 65	52 52
Nevada.....	M. M. Pugh.....	19	3566	304	210	280	31	200	36 1/4	74246	8	7700 00	3925	3414 26	40	385	2603	818 07	39 04	97 40
Neosho.....	T. D. Payne.....	25	3236	173	209	155	42	132	30	48950	12	9700 00	40475	7903 95	28	259	1976	498 32	17 50	18 96
Boonville.....	J. M. Clark.....	10	3650	319	158	272	78	182	36 1/4	81950	15	21700 00	3325	8065 81	35	294	2228	868 51	166 31	102 58
Clinton.....	R. S. Hunter.....	17	4265	506	214	578	48	345	49 5-6	79875	12	13565 00	925	3422 43	43	348	2598	712 25	21 00	35 27
Springfield.....	J. N. Huggins.....	37	4004	208	137	345	39	135	43 1/2	74390	12	10800 00	11375	4829 14	40	325	2623	651 14	51 92	48 72
Lebanon.....	M. Adkisson.....	35	2615	252	71	190	34	170	35 11-12	27600	2	850 00	325	403 00	31	228	1606	236 38	36 25	20 96
Total.....		172	29416	2337	1428	2790	387	1456	310 2/3	725180	89	97365 00	115850	59577 05	283	2517	18884	6528 70	650 51	426 95
Total last year ..		173	29229	2302	1536	2630	382	1470	300 2/3	696324	84	89065 00	81059	40119 35	257	2308	17548	6436 45	723 68	429 16
Increase			117	35		160	5		10	28856	5	8300 00	34791	19457 70	26	209	1336	92 25		
Decrease		1			108			11										73 17	2 21	

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DIST.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Kansas City.....	J. E. Godbey.....	2100 00	1968 94	17765 25	16843 23	312 00	305 51	1006 48	917 23	1655 00	1325 40	1440 06	1188 35	423 00	379 62	170 00	99 50
Lexington.....	J. King.....	1400 00	1348 25	10775 00	10180 00	250 00	242 20	608 75	576 98	1236 85	933 06	1100 55	765 63	336 00	274 60	118 00	120 57
Boonville.....	J. M. Clark.....	1500 00	1397 75	10916 00	10112 52	250 00	229 40	620 80	581 70	1350 00	944 75	1200 00	760 65	330 00	218 75	100 00	56 80
Clinton.....	R. S. Hunter...	1350 00	1014 20	9965 00	8667 46	150 00	135 50	555 75	428 22	775 00	449 40	700 00	444 80	255 00	175 40	43 00	31 25
Nevada.....	M. M. Pugh.....	1410 00	1118 81	8650 00	6581 26	150 00	117 50	495 50	357 05	777 00	362 00	703 00	211 91	276 00	102 24	41 00	38 11
Neosho.....	T. D. Payne.....	1370 00	872 80	7690 00	6096 85	151 00	116 26	443 00	335 80	725 00	379 50	625 00	292 57	208 00	194 00	41 00	24 25
Springfield.....	J. N. Huggins...	1100 00	875 82	8157 00	6649 07	150 00	128 50	462 85	377 60	825 00	426 55	725 00	383 55	280 00	106 25	41 00	34 75
Lebanon.....	M. Adkisson...	1195 00	930 00	4540 00	2936 15	49 00	30 15	261 50	161 65	200 00	101 50	100 00	70 40	104 50	62 00	.....	11 30
Total.....		11425 00	9526 57	78458 25	68066 54	1462 25	1305 02	4454 63	3736 23	7543 85	4922 16	6593 55	4117 86	2212 50	1512 86	554 00	416 53
Total last year ..		11124 00	9664 67	77336 50	68783 30	1147 50	1076 90	4379 40	3725 67	10027 00	7052 41	5024 50	4011 25	2264 00	1626 77	223 52

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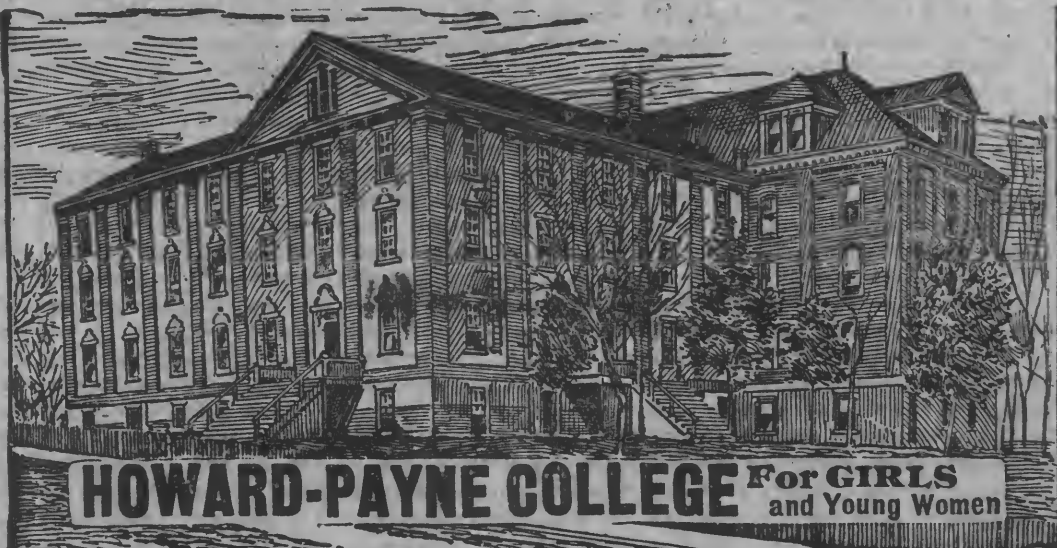
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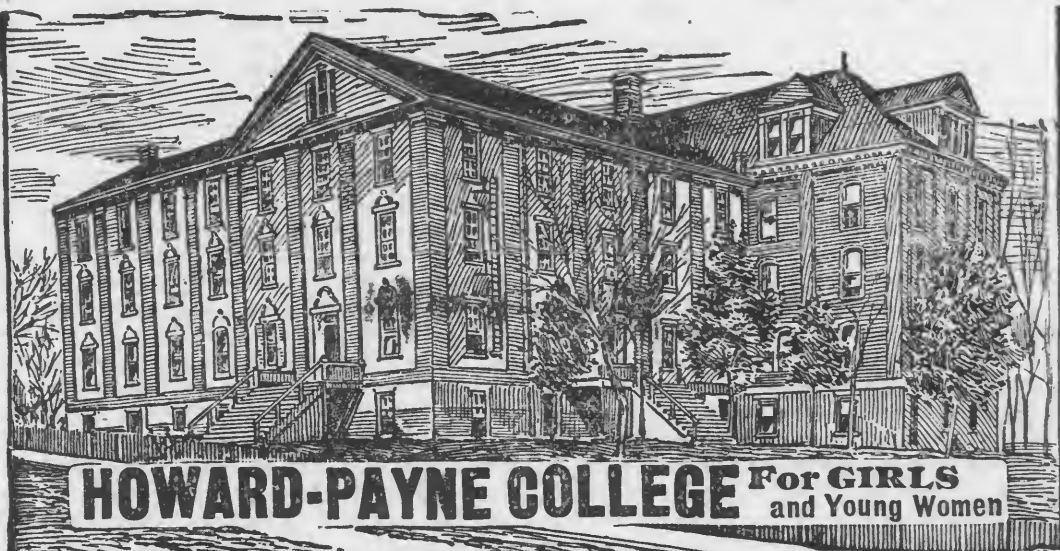
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